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# Truck stop doesn't feel 'Love' in Williamstown

"By turning down the travel center, we said that we'd be selective about the kind of development

we want.

- Rick Skinner Williamstown mayor By Jamie Baker-Nantz Editor

Love's Truck Stop did not get a warm reception last week from the Williamstown City Council, neighbors to the proposed site and other merchants.

In a 3-2 vote with Councilman Glenn Caldwell absent, the city council rejected amending the city's zoning ordinance to allow the truck stop in a highway commercial zone.

After an hour and a half of discussion,

the council voted with Kim Crupper and Stanley Woodyard voting against rejecting the text amendment and Eddie Gabbert, Charles Ed Wilson and Bob Perry voting in favor of rejecting it.

Following the meeting, Crupper didn't hide his feelings.

"I was disappointed that the mayor, along with three of our council members, were not in support of the travel plaza and it's plan that included three retail lots in the development," Crupper said.

Crupper, who owns/operates a trucking

business, was also concerned about the ramifications to other businesses who were considering locating in Williamstown.

"This new development very likely would have started retail and commercial development along Barnes Road," he said. "I hope the decision that was made does not send the wrong message to the business community in Williamstown and any business looking or wanting to locate here."

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- Kim Crupper Williamstown councilman



Fish and more fish were on the menu at St. William Catholic Church in Williamstown last Friday. It takes about 60 to 80 volunteers weekly to pull off the church's only fundraiser.



Story/photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz

They're back. The Friday Fish Fry has returned to St. William Catholic Church on Waterworks Road in Williamstown.

Friday fish fries historically were organized by Catholics, some of whom abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent – the period starting with Ash Wednesday and ending the Saturday before Easter.

It's not just Catholics who attend these annual gatherings, but rather the fish on Friday tradition has become a gathering place for people of all faiths.

"It's the place you go," said Cymantha Colson, of Williamstown. "You get to see people and visit with them awhile."

Colson, who has attended St. William since she was a baby, has attended other fish fries in the area but said she'll keep returning to the one close to home.

"I'd heard some of them might be better, but I wasn't impressed," Colson said.

She attended St. William's first fish fry of the season last week with her husband, Jeff and daughter and granddaughter, Lauren and Amelia Brown. Lauren's husband, Michael is serving in Afghanistan.

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Cymantha Colson and her granddaughter, Amelia Brown, enjoyed the fodd and fellowship as St. William kicked off the Lenten season with their annual fish fry. The fish fries continue through March 30.



# New trial granted in toddler death

By Bryan Marshall Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Crittenden man has been granted a new trial in the 2009 death of his girlfriend's 13-month-old daughter by the Kentucky Supreme Court.

After more than two days of testimony, a Grant County jury took less than two hours on Jan. 22, 2010 to find Brandon Barnhill guilty of wanton murder of toddler Kiara Smith.

The 27-year-old Crittenden man is serving life in prison with the possibility of parole after 20 years at Luther Luckett Correctional Complex in La Grange.

However, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled Feb. 23 that the trial court should have offered the six-man, six-woman jury an instruction on the lesser offense of second-degree manslaughter.

Jury members were instructed only on intentional murder, wanton murder and reckless homicide.

"In Barnhill's case, it is certainly possible a juror presented with both options might have a reasonable doubt about Barnhill's guilt

on wanton murder but believe beyond a reasonable doubt he was guilty of seconddegree manslaughter," the court's opinion states.

An individual is guilty of wanton murder when "under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human



Brandon Barnhill

life, he wantonly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to another person and thereby causes the death of another."

Second-degree manslaughter omits the element that one acts with extreme indifference to human life.

The court found that because Barnhill called 911 and Kiara's mother after the child's injury, wrapped her in a blanket and carried her to meet first-responders, went to the hospital and become visibly upset when he learned of the child's death that a reasonable juror could conclude that his actions negated the "extreme indifference to human

life" element of wanton murder.

Barnhill was indicted February 2009 in the death of Kiara, who died Jan. 4, 2009, from blunt force trauma to the head.

Kiara was the daughter of then-18-yearold Katherine Smith, who had been dating Barnhill for about six months before the murder.

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## Thayer 'disappointed' expanded gaming bill fails

By Bryan Marsha Staff Writer

The issue of expanded gaming in Kentucky appears to be dead, at least for now, after Senate Bill 151 was defeated 21-16 on Feb. 24 after a little over two hours of debate.

The measure fell a full seven votes short of the required 23 to send a constitutional amendment to voters in November.

Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown,

who sponsored the bill with Gov. Steve Beshear, said he wanted the voters to decide the issue.

decide the issue.

"I met with some very nice people from the Crittenden Baptist Association who are opposed to gambling and I really appreciate their opinion," he said. "There are good arguments to be made in the pro and con side of expanded gambling. I think those who are against it make some very legiti-

mate points. But, I wanted that debate

to take place in a statewide campaign

so the people could gather the information and make the decision for themselves."

Theyer spoke with the Grant County

Thayer spoke with the Grant County News about his reaction to the failed bill and the future of expanded gaming in Kentucky.

How disappointed were you that the

expanded gaming bill failed in the Senate?

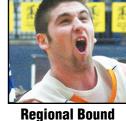
Thayer: I'm disappointed because

there were a number of people who

campaigned on letting the people decide, who then voted no. The vote would have been much closer. We also had a key 'yes' vote member who was out of town on business. But, the main thing is that I'm just disappointed that this issue will continue to linger and the voters of Kentucky will not be given an opportunity to decide for themselves on the issue of casino gambling. I trust the people and I believe it is long past time to let the people decide this issue.

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## **TELL US ABOUT IT**

**Order of Easter Star #301** - 7:30 p.m. March 1. Masonic Lodge #85, Main St., Williamstown.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, El Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, Williamstown.

#### **CLUBS**

Champions for a Drug Free Grant County - 4 p.m. March 1. Grant County Extension Office. Open to anyone interested in addressing issues of alcohol and drug abuse and violence in the community. Call Rhonda Schlueter at 859-824-3323 for more information.

Grant County Cattlemen's **Association** - 7:30 p.m. March 1. Grant County Extension Office, Williamstown.

Grant County Farm Bureau **Federation** - 7:30 p.m. March 1. Grant County Farm Bureau Office, Helton Street, Williamstown.

Grant County Women's Club -March 8. Call Lila McDaniel (859-824-4417) for more information.

**Grant County Fair Board** - 7 p.m. March 8. Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

Williamstown Women's Club **CARD PARTY FUNDRAISER** - 6 - 9 p.m. March 17. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. \$10 per person to play bridge, Rook, bunco or euchre. Refreshments, door prizes and a silent auction. To make reservations or for more information, call 859-803-6066 or 859-824-4876. Proceeds benefit local cari-

#### FISH FRY FRIDAY

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN FISH FRY -Begins Feb. 24 and continues every Friday through



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Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

**Dry Ridge Reuse Center -** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

#### **EXERCISE/FITNESS**



Zumba Fitness Classes - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Vineyard Church; 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

**Clogging classes** - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. -Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more informa-

#### **EDUCATION**

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through coorespondence programs.

#### HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services -Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

## JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

Submit calendar items to: gcneditorial@grantky.com

Body Works Gym - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m.; core -5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba -6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; belly dancing - 7 p.m. Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; rumba -7 p.m. - Chacha - 8 p.m.; Saturdays: zumba - 9 a.m.; salsa - 6:30 p.m.; Waltz - 7:30 p.m. and East Coast Swing - 8:30 p.m. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

**Yoga -** 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

### **GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS**

Grant County Conservation District **Board of Supervisors**- 6:30 p.m. March 1. USDA Service Center, 486 Helton St., Williamstown.

**Corinth City Commission** - 7 p.m. March 5. 215 Thomas Lane, Corinth.

**Dry Ridge City Council** - 7 p.m. March 5, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge.

Williamstown City Council - 7 p.m. March 5. 400 N. Main, Williamstown.

**Grant County Fiscal Court** - 7 p.m. March 5. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

**Crittenden City Council** - 7 p.m. March 6, 117 S. Main, Crittenden.

## PROM FAIR FUNDRAISER

HOTHEAD BURRITOS PROM FAIR **FUNDRAISER** - Events starts at 5 p.m. March 2. Two meals for \$13.99. Door prizes and raffles. Benefit for Grant County, Williamstown High Schools.

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.



### GRANT COUNTY SCHOOLS TO GIVE FREE BREAKFAST MARCH 7

Breakfast has been proven to improve test scores and classroom behavior, while reducing tardiness and trips to the nurse's office. All Grant County schools will be hosting "School Breakfast - Go for Gold" on March 7.

"It's a race for any family to get their kids ready, fed and out the door in time for school," said Margaret Prewitt, food service director.

For the breakfast menu for March 7, see Monday's issue of the Grant County Express or go to www.grantkyschools.us.

Grant County Board of Education

Grant County Tourism Commission

Grant County Library Board of Trustees - 6:30 p.m. March 8. Barnes

Farm Service Agency (serving

Grant County Historical Society -

Monday, March 19. Dry Ridge Christian Church, 13 School Street, Dry Ridge. Dinner

- 6 p.m.; Cost - \$7.50 followed by the pro-

gram; Business meeting followes the pro-

gram. Guest: Don Rightmyer, editor of

Kentucky Ancestors, the quarterly genealogy

periodical of the Kentucky Historical Society.

All who are interested in history are wel-

come. To make reservations call 859-824-

**Preschool Time** - 11 a.m. Tuesday

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Wednesday

Learn to knit -10 a.m. - noon. March 3. Learn to make the Palm Beach Washcloth

as you learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches. Class size is limited to six.

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**Grant and Pendleton counties)** - 9 a.m.

- March 8. Call 859-654-3374 for more

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5 p.m., March 8. Grant County Chamber

- 6 p.m. March 8. 820 Arnie Risen Blvd.,

Williamstown.

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information.

MINISTERS MEETING

Grant County Minister's Group 10 a.m. March 5. Family Worship Center in Williamstown. All Grant County ministers are invited.

#### PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

**CMZ PTT** - 7 p.m. March 1. **SES PTT** - 6:30 p.m. March 15.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Sherman Elementary SBDM - 4 p.m. March 1.

Williamstown Middle/High SBDM - 4 p.m. March 6 in the library.

Crittenden - Mount Zion SBDM - 4 p.m. March 5.

Williamstown Elem. SBDM - 5:30 p.m. March 6 in the elementary conference

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Journey Through Grief - 10:30 a.m. March 5. Country Grill Restaurant in Dry Ridge. Call Donna Schmidt at 859-428-1757 for more information

## WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with the meeting

at 5:30 p.m.. Friday. Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans **Computer Basics**- 6-7 p.m. March 7. **Affairs** - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.



#### GRANT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE INFORMATION:

• PERFORMANCE PIPE TEXAS HOLD 'EM - 7 p.m. March 2. American Legion Hall, Williamstown. \$20 buy in; re-buy - \$20 and add on

• TEAM POPPY SKYLINE CHILI FUNDRAISER - 6 - 8 p.m. March 21. Skyline Chili in Dry Ridge. Proceeds go to the Simpson Family RFL team. Team Captain: Sherry Simpson.

• FORCHT BANK RFL TEAM - Friendship bread - \$5 per loaf, sold at all Dry Ridge and Williamstown locations. Easter Basket drawing: Tickets - \$5 for 6 or \$1 each. Winner will be drawn April 6. Easter Bake Sale - April 5 thru April 7.

## • Grant County Relay For Life Important Dates:-

- March 1 Team fees of \$100 are due. Affter March 1 team fee is \$125. Team registration, which is now online, must be completed by March 31 for team members to get an event T-shirt. For more information call 859-824-3343.
- March 26 6 p.m. at Grant County Deposit Bank community room (next to Tractor Supply in Williamstown.) The team captain or a representative of each team should plan to attend. Call 859-824-3343 for more information.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE **GRANT COUNTY NEWS?**



ROCKIN IN THE NEW YEAR - The Grant County News traveled to New York City with Mason and Tonya Laurent as they were in Times Square on New Years Eve when the big ball dropped. Mason is holding a copy of story that featured him in the Grant County News.

## **MILESTONES**

WEDDINGS



Sara Jean and R. Christopher

## Nargessi-Burton wed on Aug. 6

Sara Jean Nargessi and Lexington. R. Christopher Burton were united in marriage on Aug. 6, 2011 at Southland Christian Church in Lexington. Reverend Steve Offutt officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Bijan Nargessi and Regina

Serving as maid of honor was Tara Offutt, sister of the bride, of Jacksonville, Fla. The bridesmaids were Jannell Sargent Richmond, Elizabeth Burton of Nicholasville, LeeAnn Kenney of Florence and Lauren Heeger and Nicole Gleason, both of

Serving as best man was Tyler Brown, cousin of the groom, of Columbus, Ohio.

The groomsmen were Hollomon Manhattan, NY, Tyler Burton of Nicholasville, Campbell John Lexington, Wesley Hampton of Somerset and Aaron Offutt of Jacksonville, Fla.

Serving as flower girl was Paris Michaud, daughter of Gina Michaud, of Tampa, Fla., cousin of the groom. Serving as ring bearer was Lane Abbott, son of Ryan and Shannon Abbott, of Lexington, friends of the groom.

Got a story idea or news tip call 859-824-3343 or go to gcneditorial@grantky.com

## **Maines receives 4-H Gold Star Award**

By Jamie Baker-Nantz

You could say that Curtis Maines, a senior at Williamstown High School, is a star.

Actually he's a 4-H gold star winner, earning top honors in the Kentucky 4-H program this year.

Maines, the son of Ronnie and Brenda Maines, has been involved in 4-H for half his life. Starting when he was 9 years old, he started out working with animals.

"I was passionate about livestock and then discovered his leadership skills and that I like helping other kids," Maines said.

The 4-H Gold Star Award is the highest county achievement award and is awarded once in a member's 4-H career.

Some of the criteria considered include: the member must be at least 15 at the time of application and must have completed at least three years in 4-H, including the current year. The 4-H member must submit a record book and participate in three activities such as educational presentations, citizenship activities, projects, project exhibits, camps, leadership programs and attend state or national 4-H Congress.

The member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.

projects Maines' included organizing and presenting a program on cyberbullying, a problem he learned about when he attended a 4-H Issues Conference.

"At the time it was a problem at school and effected a lot of my peers so I felt like I could help the community by bringing awareness to the problem,' Maines said.

Through the years, Maines' 4-H projects have included 4-H wellness and fitness club, meat, goats, rabbits, sheep, small engines, wood science, 4-H summer camp, LifeSmarts and being a member of the Grant County 4-H Teen Council.

He said being a part of 4-H has taught him "leadership, respect and responsibility."

"4-H is a lot more than just animals," he said. "It's more than grabbing an animal and just showing it at the fair."

When not involved in a

Curtis Maines, a senior at Williamstown High School, earned a gold 4-H award for a project on bullying.

4-H project, Maines can be found running as part of the Williamstown track team. He's also a member of WHS Future Farmers of America and a volunteer recruit Williamstown Department.

His favorite subject in school is agricultural science. He also enjoys spending time on his family's Williamstown farm.

His future plans include attending Lincoln Technical School followed by Eastern Kentucky University. He wants to study agriculture and diesel mechanics.

As far as the accolades that came with the 4-H Gold Star award, Maines remained humble.

"I was pretty surprised because there was a lot of competition at the state level and it was a lot of hard work," he said.

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## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

## City council had to make a tough call

City Council make the right call in turning down a proposed truck stop on Barnes Road?

That's a question with an answer that only time will tell.

There have not been many developers come to Williamstown or any

of the other cities in Grant County in the last few years looking to bring a project with the promise of jobs, tax revenue and increased traffic, so when one does it would be easy to hop on the band wagon, especially when those are the things the public says they want. I can understand

Editor

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**BAKER-NANTZ** 

how tempting the promise of a new business with 40 to 60 jobs and a \$7.5 million investment must have looked to the city council, who have repeatedly shown that they are concerned and aware of the city's need for more businesses and more I can certainly appreciate how

upset neighbors on Barnes Road were at the thought of a noisy truck stop with overnight parking for 90 trucks, as well as the plethora of

#### **Personally Speaking** is the opinion of the writer and does not

necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

the Williamstown cars and RVs that the facility would add to their normally quiet road.

> If I were in the their shoes, I probably would have felt the same

The truth is that we, as a community, don't know what's just around the corner. We know that there is a strong likelihood, when

> the economy does recover, that Grant County will grow, probably even more than we can imagine, especially as Boone and Scott counties continue to squeeze us in between.

With the promise of the Ark Encounter project, which will include a full-size replica of Noah's Ark, as well as other Biblically-themed attractions, the potential for visitors and dollars from tourism, gleams like the

forbidden fruit from the Garden of

There's all kinds of signs that Grant County is on the cusp of some big and wonderful things and that means it's critical that the city councils, fiscal court, schools boards and all elected officials and community leaders work together to develop a plan that helps us grow in the right way, so that our community doesn't look like someone grabbed up a handful of Monopoly pieces and threw them around.

The Grant County News staff covers many meetings on a monthly and weekly basis. Most of the time, we are the only ones sitting in the audience listening as these counelected and appointed) make decisions that impact us every day from the speed we are allowed to drive on certain roads to the taxes that fund our library and schools.

It was refreshing to see about 50 citizens turn out for the Williamstown Council meeting on Feb. 28 to express their opinion. I wish more would take the time to get involved in their communities on a daily basis.

This year, there will be an election for city council candidates in Crittenden, Dry Williamstown and Corinth. The filing deadline is Aug. 31, so now's the time to start thinking of whether or not you, as a citizen are satisfied, with the way your town and community is headed.

If not, step up and be willing to do something about it. If you are, then let your representatives on council know it.

One thing is for certain and that is - change is enevitable.

The proposed truck stop is only the first of what I hope are many projects headed our way, so now is the time to get active and plan as best we can for them.

Now is the time to decide what we want in our community and how we want it to look for our children and grandchildren.

(Jamie Baker-Nantz is editor of the Grant County News. She can be reached at 859-824-3343 or by e-mail at jbakernantz@grantky.

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

## People should get a say

A swing and a miss. However, you want to label it, there is no doubt that the Senate Bill 151 was a misfire for Gov. Steve Beshear, Sen. Damon Thayer and expanded gaming supporters.

Once again, voters will not get to decide whether they do or do not want casinos in the Commonwealth of will power to Kentucky.

To me, it was a travesty, another idiotic display of how playing politics is more important than giving the people a say on important issues that impact our state.

The issue is fairly simple in my

It does not matter if you are for or against expanded gaming, I do not see the fault in asking what the majority of residents want.

If the constitutional amendment is voted down, then everyone can move on with their lives.

If it is approved, then the legislators could begin crafting the best way to utilize the expected revenue to help the sagging horse industry and bolster the state's economy as a whole.

If I had a vote, I will go on record to say I would be in favor of expanded gaming.

No, I am not a gambling addict who crouches in the fetal position until I can get one more pull off of a slot machine.

Sure, I've been to Las Vegas twice with my dad and some friends.

I occasionally participate in friend-

## **Personally Speaking**

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

ly, home poker games.

I have even been to a couple of the casino boats in Indiana, although I probably go maximum once every year and a half.

I know everyone out there has the stop while they are ahead make gambling an infrequent social activi-

know Staff Writer there some who

help but keep digging themselves a deeper and deeper hole as their addiction drives them to place another bet or put another dollar in the slot.

Bryan

**MARSHALL** 

I know someone who has been dealing with those issues for years.

She has resorted to stealing and lying, and it has cost her a marriage and who knows how many friends.

While it is sad to see, the fact that a casino would be 15 or 20 minutes closer and not require crossing state lines would not alter her behavior. If Indiana did not have nearby out-

lets for her addiction or Cincinnati was not in the process of building a downtown casino, she would still find a way Meanwhile, every year, Kentucky

sits by and watches as thousands of its own residents give revenue to neighboring states. If the money is going to be spent

anyway, why shouldn't it go back to

**County News staff:** 

our own in order to help fund vital programs across the Commonwealth. Without fail, we hear annually how

be slashed and education funding has Expanded gaming may not be the "be-all" answer to the economic

the state budget is once again going to

woes, but it can be a part of the solu-The Kentucky Lottery helps fund

scholarships and other programs so there is already a precedent. I am open to other ideas, but there has not been many politicians

jumping up and down with alternatives. When elected officials are more concerned with sticking by their parties and less worried about the

will of the people, it becomes alarm-It's not a shock that the majority of the Senate decided to ignore polls that

vote on expanded gaming. It's not even surprising that some who supported the amendment threatened to switch their vote over displea-

80 percent of Kentuckians wanted to

sure of another unrelated issue. But, it is just tiresome.

It's one of the main reasons politics has always rubbed me the wrong way.

It's hard to believe in someone, despite how much you want to, when you get the same result every time. Maybe, something will change

Maybe, what people want will mat-

But, that's a big maybe.

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## **DOWN AND DIRTY** Planting time almost here... start indoors

Tam plotting and planning and placing orders for onion sets, seed potatoes and summer crops that will be directly seeded in the garden once the temperatures warm...I can barely stand the wait. I have two trays of seedlings that I started about two weeks ago and have begun another round of kale, broccoli and Brussels sprouts in three more trays. My set up is not elaborate; it basically consists of a kit that includes a plastic dome that fits over a seed tray and pan. You can craft your own using shallow containers (or a shallow flat with drainage holes, like you would get if you bought a flat of pansies), fill the flat with sterile growing medium like a 50-50 mix of vermiculite and peat moss and then top it off with some clear plastic. Of course, you need to plant some seed at some point.

#### Planting a seed

Moisten your germinating mix in a bucket before filling your flat; then take a pencil and make several shallow furrows in the mix; drop your seeds in (check planting depth on the seed packet, some seeds need light to germinate so you do not want to cover them with your germinating mixture); gently moisten again with your spray bottle and cover with a plastic hood or homemade tent (if you prefer the homemade version use pop sickle sticks to support your tent). Plug in your heated mat if included, germination really does benefit from some bottom

#### Consistency is key

The plastic covering increases the relative humidity and moderates the soil moisture as the seeds germinate. Open the tent daily to see if more moisture is needed. Mist accordingly using your spray bottle. Consistency is necessary for both moisture and warmth. Seeds need varying degrees of warmth to germinate so for cool season crops you may not need any more heat then what a sunny window or some grow lights will provide. Summer

crops will benefit from an additional source like a heating mat. You don't want to cook your seeds, just keep them on the warm side. It is not ideal to put them by a heat register or refrigerator because this is an inconsistent source of warmth and dries the seedlings out. If your tray is in a bright window you will need to rotate the tray daily once the seedlings emerge, grow lights overhead are ideal because the seedlings grow stout and



Weekend

Gardener

#### straight. From indoors to outdoors

Once your seedlings emerge remove the covering and begin to water the tray from the bottom to maintain even moisture (not soggy). Once the second set of true leaves form (those that are the shape that you associate with the plant) your adolescent seedlings are ready to be transplanted into their own pot containing transplant mix; you can use small pots left over from store-bought plants. Once they are transplanted return them to their light source (if they are in a window give them a quarter turn every day so they grow straight). Continue to water your transplants from the bottom when needed, adding some diluted fish emulsion fertilizer once a week.

When conditions are right for your particular plant (check the seed package for details) acclimate them to the outdoors before planting them in the garden. Put them outside in the shade, first, gradually moving them into the sunlight; they will be ready to plant in the garden in about a week.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.)

## **ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME**



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any of the people featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week's News for their identity.

## TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

## 15 Years

#### Feb. 27, 1997

On Feb. 5, Kevin Bright, National Accounts manager for Cinergy, presented a check for \$900 to a team of four Dry Ridge Elementary sixth graders and four Grant County Middle School seventh graders. The money is to be used for the construction of a nature trail, the first phase of an outdoor classroom.

Jordan Kenner, a student at Williamstown Elementary School, has a way with words.

His poem, "Fall Has Taken Over," was chosen for publication in Kentucky Writing and Art. Kenner, the son of Dennis Kenner and Susan Kenner, is a student in Patti Brown's

25 Years

Feb. 26, 1987 Florence Park Center is proud to announce the crowning of the "1987 Valentine Queen," Melville Greene of Williamstown. Typical of Melville's pattern of conduct, she continues to radiate cheerfulness and inspiration to her environment. Grant Countians will remember Greene for her many contributions to many local civic organizations.

**50 Years** 

#### March 2, 1962

Capacity of the Grant County Library in the Courthouse, has been greatly expanded by the addition of nine new "stacks." Each "stack" has six shelves for books. Included among the estimated 2600 books newly added to the shelves is a whole group for the pre-school youngsters that has been in storage up until now.

Diane Draper, a 1983 graduate of Grant County High School, will be one of the students performing with the Asbury College tumbling team. Draper is the daughter of John and Norma Draper of Williamstown and a senior at Asbury. The team's local performance is sponsored by the Williamstown Methodist Church.

Harold Elliston of the State Police headquartered at the Grant County Barracks, was among the 35 officers just graduated from the first oneweek course of specialized training. Sponsored by the Kentucky Pace Officers' Association, the subjects included criminal law, traffic control and crime scene investigation.

## Ask Us

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the staff of the Grant County but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are or at our website at www.grantky.com.

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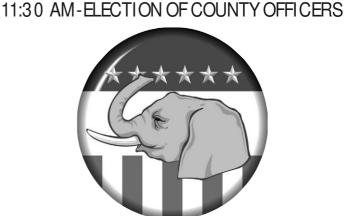
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# FAITH & VALUES

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ Romans 16:20 (ASV)

## **RELIGIOUS VIEWS**

## **Grace of God**

attempted to switch on the lamp on my desk at the church the other day. I was working and needed the extra light in my office. It didn't turn on. These new light bulbs are supposed to work for 4,000 hours right? I asked my wife if we had any light bulbs at the church. Nope! Then she asked why? As I told her, she laughed. My lamp was unplugged. If there's no power, there's no light.

The same is true in the Christian life. If we aren't plugged into the power source, there is no light in our life. Jesus told us in the Sermon on



Pastor's Corner Dave **RALPH** 

the Mount to "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." If we aren't plugged in, there is no light. Many good people

in Grant County are suffering. These people have gone to church at different throughout times

their life, but right now they are struggling. There is no light in their life. They are struggling day to day. They can't seem to get past a particular problem. The issue isn't the trial; it is the lack of strength to get through the trial. We have to be "plugged in" in order have the right kind of strength to get through the danger, the toil and the snare as the hymn Amazing Grace puts is.

Both the grace of God and grace from God are paradoxes. Though we don't like them, we must have trials in order to grow in grace. But we can't grow without God's help. We must be "plugged in." Let your light so shine before men. Let them see you are plugged in: that you own the trial instead of the trial owning you.

(Dave Ralph is the pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church. He can be reached at pastor. dave.ralph@gmail.com or call 859-428-0931.)

## MINISTER'S TO *MEET MARCH 5*

• GRANT COUNTY MINISTERS **MEETING** - 10 a.m. March 5. Family Worship Center in Williamstown.

#### Pastors, youth ministers needed as contributors

The Grant County News is looking for local pastors or youth ministers who would like to write a rotating column for the Religion page. Any local pastor or minister interested in becoming a contributor should call 824-3343 to make an appointment to have a photo taken that will appear with the column.







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## **Sherman Full Gospel to host AIG conference**

By Jamie Baker-Nantz

Sherman Full Gospel Church is hosting an Answers In Genesis Conference on March 4 and March 5 featuring Dr. Tommy Mitchell.

Admission is free.

Topics covered focus on God's Word and the story of Noah's Ark and the flood, as well as dinosaurs.

Chuck Estridge, a member of Sherman Full Gospel, is hopeful people from all denominations will turn out to hear Mitchell, who is also an author.

"You've got kids today who are taught one thing at church and then another at school, this will give them a look at the Bible and what is says about creation," Estridge said.

Estridge said he fears that many churches, in an effort to get people in the door, have abandoned teaching what God's word says and that is where the Answers in Genesis Conference will provide a foundation that people need.

"Take for instance, the first lesson, "Already Gone," which focuses on the bible. It's either God's word or it isn't," Estridge

Estridge said that while Answers in Genesis has been

accused of being non-scientific, that's a myth.

"You've got two opposing theories - creation and evolution and in the middle is science, what you have to do is take them, line them up and see which one lines up with the facts," Estridge said.

The other sessions include discussion of God's time, Noah's Ark, the "Jurassic Prank" and worshipping God.

"God is outside of time, which is a physical property, so one day with him is as a 1,000 years, which is from the bible, but scholars don't understand that. It's the same with dinosaurs, the standard interpretation is that dinosaurs were on earth way before man and Answers In Genesis contends they lived as the same time," Estridge said.

The speaker, Dr. Mitchell, practiced medicine in Gallatin, Tenn. for 20 years until he felt called in 2006 to pursue creation ministry full-time with Answers in Genesis.

For more information call 859-428-2200 or go to shermanfullgospel.com. More information about Answers in Genesis can be found at answersingenesis.org.go. dryridge.

#### Answers in Genesis Conference

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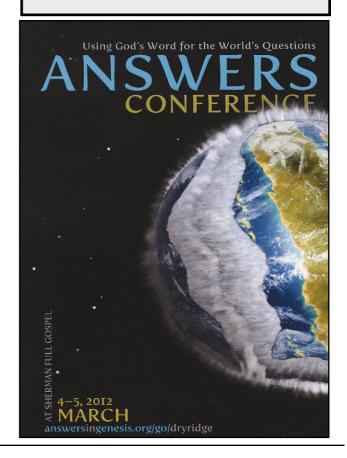
3185 Dixie Hwy., Dry Ridge Admission is free.

Sunday, March 4

11 a.m. – "Already Gone"

6 p.m. - "Why Can't A Day Mean A Day?" 7:30 p.m. - Noah's Ark and the Global Flood Monday, March 5

6 p.m. – "Jurassic Prank: A Dinosaur Tale" 7:30 p.m. – "Worshipping the Creator God."



## **CHURCH NOTES**

#### Christ Community

• Feb. 26 - Rev. Stan Holder, the district secretary/treasurer of the KY Assemblies of God ,was the guest. The church has taken steps to become a General Council church, which means it is more sovereign.

- · Tuesdays, the ladies are studying Joyce Meyer's book, "Battlefield of the Mind." Meet at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and then study and prayer.
- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., Rev. Norm Whitney is teaching a Bible study from Acts and Romans. For details, call 859-394-2586.

## Corinth Community

• March 2-4 – Revival begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

## Corinth Christian

• Every event takes planning.. In the first book of Corinthians, Paul shows the fruition of God's plan for resurrection. Because of Jesus Christ's victory over death, the Christian can experience victory over death also. God has established a plan for your life and given a set of written instructions. Are you doing the proper planning for your

### Cowboy at Ky. Cowtown

• Sundays at 11:45 a.m. For details, call Mark Fox at 859-991-2155

## Dry Ridge Baptist

• March 3 – 10 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering.

- March 4 A representative from the Children's Homes will speak in morning worship service. The church will be ordaining Matthew Ailstock at 4 p.m. The Ordaining Council will meet at 3 p.m. A monthly business meeting will follow the evening service.
- March 11 Day of Evangelism Encouragement. Evangelist, Tommy Fountain will speak at the morning and evening service. He will be performing a mini concert during evening worship.

Dry Ridge Christian · Sundays - Lenten

classes at 5 p.m. and Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The topic for the Sunday classes is "Living the Simple Life" - learning about traditional Lenten practices to live a more simple Christian life. The theme for the Monday session is the "Monday Morning Café," featuring Bible study and worship in the manner of the first century house churches.

## Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- Adult bible study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Sundays. The Lenten preaching series is "The Road to Jerusalem"
- March 4 Sunday's sermon - Mark 8:31-38: "Get behind me
- April 5 Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. a community service of worship in the sanctuary. The church will combine with Dry Ridge Christian and Crittenden Christian for the Service of Tenebrae with special music by local musicians and reading of the Passion Narrative from the
- Vanessa Rose is elder of the month for March (859-824-

## Family Worship Center

- March 2 URGENCY S.O.A.S Overnighter at Sports of All Sorts. \$20 will pay for some pizza and unlimited soda. Concessions and arcade can be purchased.
- March 7 Jen Tringale at 7
- March 18 Joe McGee at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. His laugh-andlearn approach removes barriers and provides a refreshing point of view, a new hope for better families and a deeper commitment to obey God' Word.

## First Love

• Bro. David spoke on understanding Vision Sunday; sharing if we're not careful we will listen to them instead of him. Many times the vision can be missed or misunderstood because people are not thinking the things of God but the things of men. Peter thought Jesus was down to nothing when he said he must suffer many things and die on the cross but what he didn't realize was that God was up to something bigger than Peter had vision to see. Don't miss God's vision by listening to them instead of him.

Lystra Church of Christ · Bro. Josh's sermon was about Jesus healing the paralyzed man in the second chapter of

Mark. This man was healed because of his faith, just as we should have faith that God can do

• Sundays - Sunday School 10 a.m. - Morning Worship 11 a.m.

## Harvest Apostolic

 Evangelist Miller visited and preached a message titled "There's a king who wants to hear your story," (II King 8:4-6). Christians need to be obedient to the mantle and to the men of God that are in our lives. No matter the mistakes and failures of the past, people can't allow themselves to be identified by them any longer. God wants a restoration to begin in people's lives.

## Mt. Carmel Baptist

- The Kentucky Disaster Relief and the WMU are teaming up for a blanket drive for children who have been in disasters. For details, visit www.baptistmen.kybaptist.org.
- If you are looking for a church home, Mt. Carmel welcomes you. For details, go to www.themcbc.com.
- Sunday services times are children's choir at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School (all ages) at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; discipleship training at 5:30 p.m.; Youth for Christ at 5:30 p.m. and evening worship at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays Prayer meeting and youth for Christ at 7

## Mt. Zion Baptist

- Feb. 26 -,"Are You Listening To God?" (John 9:1-"You Owe Someone" (Matthew 18:23-25.)
- Deacon of the Week is Lee Roy Simpson 428-3423.
- March 4 -Breakfast at 9 a.m. and then Sunday School and Worship Service. The Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning service.
- Happy Birthday to Karen Spegal and Wesley Beach.

## New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. All visitors are welcome. For details, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947. • Youth Pastor - Colton
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.
- and Sunday services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7

### New Day Ministries

- March 4 Join us and experience a new day God's way.
- Sundays church at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays Youth services (ages 11-18) at 7 p.m. For details, call Pastor Jimmy Burford at 859-394-8471.

### Stonewall First Church of God

- Pastor is Tom Denny.
- Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship starts at 10:45 a.m. Youth meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. Directors are Tammy and Dwayne Eckler. Evening services starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday night prayer service starts at 7 p.m. Galatians is being studied.

## Williamstown Christian

- "Why should a believer in Christ be immersed for baptism?" was the question asked in Senior Minister Gary Swick's message at the Sunday morning services. (Galatians 3:27; Matthew 3:13; Acts 2:38; Acts 8; Acts 22.) Examples are Jesus, people on the Day of Pentecost, the Ethiopian eunuch and Saul.
- March 1 Senior Saints will meet at 11 a.m. for Bible study and a potluck luncheon.
- March 1 Sunday evening area churches will meet at WCC for their quarterly Singspiration.
- March 2 Junior and Senior High youth will have a lock-in at Sports of All Sorts.

## Williamstown Methodist

- March 2 Girl's Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. Ladies come prepared to be pampered. Childcare is provided. All proceeds go to In the Beginning
- March 4 Sunday School at 10 a.m. There is a class for every age. Preschool through 12th grade and four different adult classes also are available. Visit the website for more informa-
- · If you are unable to attend church, visit www.williamstownumc.com to watch the services live.
- March 4 Mission Team Meeting immediately following worship. Financial Peace Class at 5 p.m. In order to attend, you must purchase the membership kit on your own or through the church. If you order through the church, the cost is \$93. You must have had your materials on order by the second meeting. Praise and Worship Band practice at

## RECENT DEATHS

## **Roland Motley, 97**

Roland Motley, 97, of Corinth, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Okla B. Motley; sons, Roland Motley, Jr. and Anthony Motley, both of Corinth; a daughter, Frankie Dalton of Corinth; six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 11 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 29 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth.

Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

## Rosemary Harp, 64

Rosemary Harp, 64, of Crittenden, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood.

Survivors include a son, Jim Tomlinson of Warsaw; a daughter, Krista Wagers of Dry Ridge and four

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

#### Vincent Caldwell, 60 Taylor Mill; a sister, Vida Caldwell,

60, of Dry Ridge, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Williamstown.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Lou Nickels Caldwell of Dry Ridge; sons, Charles Caldwell of Owensboro Caldwell Rob of

Cassidy of Keavy and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 29 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-North Williamstown.

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## George Bowen, 94

George Bowen, 94, of Gardnersville, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, at the Wood Crest Manor in Elsmere.

George was born on Feb. 25, 1918. He was a life long resident of Gardnersville and a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

In life, he was a farmer, grocerman, carpenter, director on the Farm Bureau Insurance Board, member of Gardnersville Cemetery Board and past member of the Pendleton County School Board. He lived life to the fullest until three months of his death.

George was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Mary Katherine Bowen; his wife, Nora Loomis Bowen; brothers, Orvillem, Alfie, Russell, Bernard and Randall Bowen and a sister, Ruby Vanarsdall.

Survivors include a son,

Kenneth and his wife, Nancy Bowen of Demosville; daughters, Joyce and her husband, Dennis Griffin of Elsmere, Kay and her husband, Fred Fisk of Warsaw, Carol and her husband, Peter Kalomeres of Cincinnati, Ohio and Polly and her husband, Don Sams of Buford, Ga. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Burial was in the Demossville.

Memorials are suggested to Gardnersville Cemetery c/o Mark Ross 3595 Hwy Demossville, KY 41033

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held on Feb. 24 at the Peoples Funeral Home in Butler.

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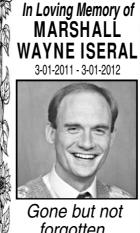
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said Mullins. Her favorite book is You Are My I Love You. Her favorite thing about

makes school fun."

school is playing with friends and teachers.

#### **Primary**

### **Emma Hegge**

Emma Hegge is WES Primary Student of the Week. She is in Julie Kinsey's class. "Emma Hegge is an exceptional



young lady who always puts forth her best effort in everything she does. She is an enthusiastic learner and always has a positive attitude. Emma is a wonderful

role model and a great friend to all!" Kinsey said. Emma's favorite thing about school is science lab and recess. Her favorite subject is reading and language arts. Her favorite book is The Little School Bus.

### Intermediate

**Cody Wolfe**Cody Wolfe is WES Intermediate Student of the Week. He is in Anna



Thompson's class. "Cody Wolfe is a great asset to my classroom. He is so helpful to other students in the class. Cody is a hard worker and has a great disposition. He can bring a smile to your face any day, anytime,

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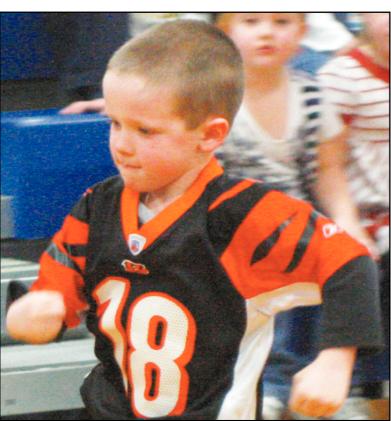
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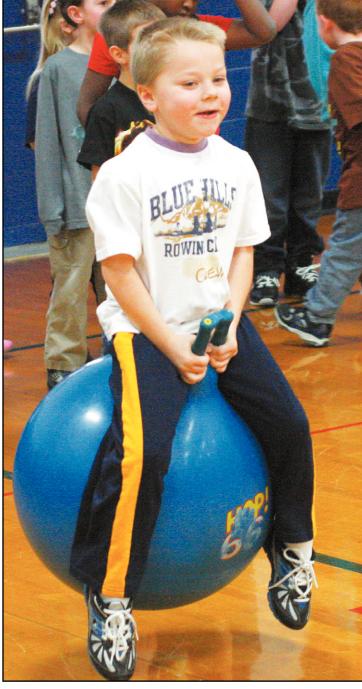


Colton Henderson and Scotty Branan hop in a competition during Eagle Pride. Photos by Matt Birkholtz



Rex Covey sprints for the finish line.





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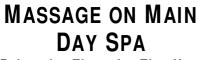
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## **GAMING**

Some of your party's leadership was against this bill, however, you still decided to sponsor it with the governor. Why?

**Thayer**: I know my district and most people in my district, whether they are for or against gambling, want to vote on this issue. I felt strongly that I should sponsor the bill because of my position of chairman of the state and local government committee, my knowledge of the horse industry and the fact that I've run three election campaigns where I told the voters that they should get to decide this issue. The governor is in the other party as me, but the facts are he has carried my district twice by wide margins, including Grant County. And, he has always been for letting the people decide. I'm a conservative Republican and at times I can be very partisan. But, I also think that there ought to be a place in American politics when two people agree, regardless of their party affiliation, and they ought to work together. I decided to do that. It was politically risky. The governor and I had barely talked for two and a half years. But, there comes a time where you just have to put the past in the past.

How much a role do you feel politics played in the final

**Thayer:** I think politics played a big role. Sen. (David) Williams was very strongly opposed to the bill. I congratulate him on playing a serious role in orchestrating its

What impact do you feel the failed bill will have on the horse industry and the state economy?

**Thayer:** I'm very concerned about Kentucky's horse industry because of what is happening in New York where they've opened a new casino at a race track just outside of New York City. They are going to be subsidizing their horse racing industry. The financial windfalls available to Kentucky horses in New York is going to continue to put us at a very competitive disadvantage. I'm very concerned about our signature industry. The whole revenue issue was never a part of the debate for me. I sponsored the bill to let the people decide and to make sure we use some of the monies to support the horse industry. The governor and others made the case about the need for state revenue, but I never made that case because I don't think it's a good idea to build a state budget on gambling revenues. I'm not a huge proponent of casinos. I don't go to casinos. But, I felt strongly the people of Kentucky should have been able to make the final deci-

There has been some who have criticism to your sponsorship of the bill because of your ties to the horse industry. How do you respond to those critics?

**Thayer:** I have disclosed more about my personal and professional life than any member of the Kentucky General Assembly. I've gone above and beyond the law that is required for legislative disclosure and disclosed who my clients are. Less than half my company's revenue comes from the horse industry. I do advertising for three horse farms, two in Kentucky and one in Louisiana. The Legislative Ethics Committee has ruled that I am completely exonerated and allowed under our citizen legislature to sponsor legisla-

Do you feel that expanded gaming in Kentucky is now

dead with this failed bill?

**Thayer:** I would say its prospects this year are looking pretty poor. But, I cannot predict what may or may not hap-

What do you believe is the next step for those who support expanded gaming?

**Thayer:** I really don't have a good answer for that. I think the proponents are going to have to regroup and decide if they want to go forward and what their strategy would be if they do go forward. It's pretty unlikely (I will sponsor another expanded gaming bill.) This has been pretty tough.





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## **Colson receives National Board Certificati**

By Jamie Baker-Nantz Editor

Missy Colson, a fourth grade teacher at Dry Ridge Elementary, received her National Board Certification recently.

Colson received a bachelor's of science degree in family studies and child development from the University of Kentucky in 1989 and operated a day care in Dry Ridge for 10

She returned to school to earn a bachelor of arts in elementary education from Northern Kentucky University in 2001. She earned her masters of eduin instructional leadership from Eastern Kentucky University in 2004.

It took Colson three years to complete the national board certification

A teacher who earns this designation has completed a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high, rigorous standards based on the Five Core Propositions that form a foundation for what all teachers should know and be able to do. These Five Core Propositions help educators like teaching standards to teaching prac-

Colson said going through the process, helped her become a "more focused and purposeful"

"I learned how to better analyze and evaluate my teaching practice through reflection, which allowed me to make sound curricular decisions to strengthen and enhance student



Missy Colson, a fourth grade teacher at Dry Ridge Elementary, earned her National **Board Certification.** 

learning," Colson said.

She has been a teacher for 10 years.

"I enjoy seeing students love to learn," Colson said. "Each day is a new adventure and as a teacher you get the opportunity to learn from your students, too. When students share their thinking, it opens your eyes to new ways of learning."

Colson said her favorite thing about teaching was seeing students' excitement when they learn something new or when they accomplish a task they found difficult.

She credits her own family - husband, J.P. and children, Hannah and Hunter — with giving her unconditional support and love through the certification process.

"J.P. took care of the cooking, cleaning and other daily household chores so I could spend hours planning lessons, reflecting on lessons, taught, writing portfolio entries and studying for the assessments," she said. "Hannah and Hunter sacrificed 'mommy time' to allow me to work on the national board requirements. They were my biggest cheerleader, reminding me that I could do it!"

Colson said the best lesson she's learned from her students is that most of them, even in difficult home situations, want to

"From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., you are not only a teacher but you are a parent, counselor, nurse, advocate and friend. Children depend on their teachers to be there for them, to teach them, care for them and love them for who they are," she said.

Colson joins nine other current Grant County teachers who have achieved this status: Becky Boden, Shannon Brickler, Kelly Clemons, Sandy Franks, Johnelle Simpson, Tammy Stephenson, Debbie Roy, Belinda Furman and Deborah Taylor.



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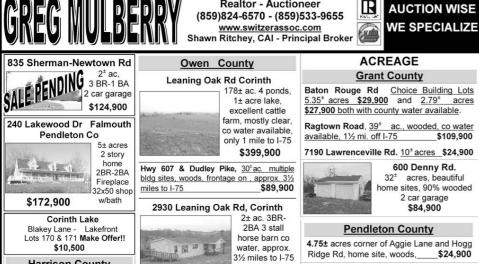
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## **SPORTS**

## District tournament gives Braves boost

## Can win give them momentum at regions?

arch Madness comes around once a year, grasping the hearts and souls of basketball fans.

For the Grant County Braves it came a few weeks early as they clinched a spot in the regional tournament this week, with an upset win over Walton-Verona 55-50, Feb. 22 in the 32nd District Tournament.

The atmosphere was like nothing I had seen, except on few occasions, like the comeback win the Braves had at Williamstown High School in December.



**BIRKHOLTZ** 

**Sports Writer** 

Not only do I write about the basketball team, I shoot photos to capture moments in the game that give the resemblance what happened. With the help of Denise Schork this past week, we snapped shots of the emotion of the team, the fans and the game.

As Braves senior Trevor Hunt dribbled down the court each time, his father would stand up and as the ball would go through the iron hoop, excitement filled the crowd.

Taking photographs underneath the basket records the moments on the floor in a fashion no fan can get from the sidelines, as sometimes the players are flying right in front of me for the basket. Sometimes it's difficult when taking photos not to root for the team you're covering.

See MADNESS page 13

## Cats down 'Dores to claim SEC title

hen Kentucky outlasted Vanderbilt in Memorial Gymnasium two weeks ago the Cats looked to be in the driver's seat for the SEC title. With Saturday's hard fought victory at home, the Wildcats claimed their 45th SEC championship outright with two games remaining in the regular sea-

Vanderbilt followed the all too familiar script other teams have used to challenge Kentucky with physical play from the opening tip. The defensive pressure seemed to bother the Cats throughout the first half, especially point guard Marquis Teague, who had three of the teams seven first half turnovers, leading to easy

Commodore



Brian **MELTON** 

Contributing Writer

The team just seemed out of sorts with the final possession of the half a microcosm of the ragged play. With time running down, Kidd-Michael Gilchrist lost control of the basketball on the dribble leading to a foul, subsequent free throw, and a 37-36 deficit at the

The Cats didn't trail for long as an offensive rebound and put back by Anthony Davis gave them a lead they wouldn't relinquish. Kentucky managed to build a 10-point lead with just under eight minutes to go, but continued to struggle with prosperity allowing Vanderbilt to cut the lead to one with 4:27 to go. With their offense seemingly in disarray and the shot clock running down Davis hit the biggest shot of the afternoon on a turn around jumper to give the Cats a little breathing room. Kentucky holds on

The man of the day was undoubtedly Anthony Davis. He finished the game with a career high 28 points, 11 rebounds, five blocks, and seemingly made every big shot to send the team to victory. What else can you say about Mr. Davis that hasn't already been said? He manages to completely dominate the game without demanding the ball on offense and by changing every shot the opposition takes by simply being on the court. Sure looks like the national player of the

Next up for Kentucky is a Senior night date with the Georgia Bulldogs en route to what they hope is the first undefeated regular season conference record in the SEC since a different group of Cats pulled off the feat back in 2003.

(Brian Melton is a contributing writer for the Grant County News. He can be reached at bamelt02@icqmail.com.)

#### WHAT'S THE SCORE?

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## 2012 32nd District Runner-Up



Braves senior Trevor Hunt hits a layup to narrow the Walton-Verona lead to 25-24 in the first half Feb. 22. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

# Braves advance to regionals



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## Simon Kenton

Coach: Trent Steiner, Sr. Record: 23-7 Roster:

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South Oldham

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Record: 22-10
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141 Deion Cochran F Fr.
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141 Deion Buddy Johnson G
431 Malik Manica F 8th
422 Dwayne Dez Marshall G Jr.
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Oldham Co. Coach: Jason Holland, Sr. Record: 26-5



Coach: Jim Hicks Record: 15-15 Roster: #13 Tyler Carr G So. #22 Mario Coleman F Sr. #15 Logan Cummins G So. #4 Aaron Hicks F So. #23 Trevor Hunt G Sr. #3 Andrew Hurlev G Sr.

Last meeting: Dec. 15, 2011 ff: 6:30 p.m. March 1

By Matt Birkholtz Sports Writer

Trevor Hunt said after beating Walton-Verona in the district tournament game, he didn't want to stop playing basketball.

With the win over the Bearcats, the Braves clinched a ticket to the 8th Region Tournament Feb. 29 through March 6 at Henry County High School in New Castle.

The win wasn't an easy one, considering the Braves had lost three games to the Bearcats this season, including a 24-point loss at Walton on Jan. 31.

As the crowd filled Grant County High School and the pep bands for both schools blasted away on their instruments, the intensity of the crowd became like a college basketball atmosphere.

I have never

experienced

the regional

tournament.

I just don't

want this to

-Trevor Hunt

Braves' senior

end.

Braves coach Jim Hicks said he called up his Bill uncle, Hicks, and asked during his illustrious high school basketcoaching ball career if he had lost to a single team four times in one season.

"I was talking to him and I asked that ques-

tion and I heard silence," Hicks said. "I asked him, 'Billy please just tell me you haven't had that happened.' His advice to me was to just win."

The key for the Braves to beat Walton-Verona, was to be able to stop Zach McNeil, the Bearcats leading scorer.

"Our kids executed to perfection," Hicks said. "We were able to handle everything they were throwing at us defensively. Our defensive plan caused them problems and after watching the previous three games, we knew McNeil is their key. If we held him below his average points per game, we were going to win and we did that tonight." The game started off with Grant

County leading 10-8, but the Bearcats went on an 11-5 run to end the first quarter up 19-15.

The Braves started the second half on a 7-0 run, giving them a 31-25 lead only two minutes into the third quarter, but Walton-Verona wouldn't back down, going on an 11-4 run to take a 36-35 lead going into the fourth quar-

The nerves in the gym were intensifying, with the winner of this game

### Braves lose to Pioneers 80-64

By Matt Birkholtz Sports Writer

There was still one more game to play to decide the winner of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Tournament.

All the effort that went into the win over Walton-Verona, clearly had taken a lot out of the team and considering Simon Kenton hadn't played since last Monday, they had fresher legs.

It showed in the first quarter, as the Pioneers were able to take a 23-11

Braves sophomore guard Tyler Carr scored all 11 points for Grant County, and had the first 16 points for the team, before Trevor Hunt hit a layup in the second quarter.

"It's hard, especially after playing so hard in the first game, but we just weren't able to get an offensive flow going," Carr said.

The atmosphere at the game was just as intense as the Walton-Verona game, but the Braves just didn't have the energy to hang in with Simon Kenton, losing 80-64, Feb. 24.

Hicks said he tried a different defense because the Pioneers had heavily scouted Grant during the Walton-Verona game.

"They were going to be well prepared for us," Hicks said. "We really never got anyone else in the flow, but for Carr. We didn't defend the ball well and that was my responsibility, because I was trying a new defense and Simon Kenton came out and knocked some shots down and we didn't do a good job of finding them."

Carr led the team with 30 points and Hunt had a double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds, and both were named to the All-District team.

"It's a big honor because I didn't get it last year," Carr said.

Now the Braves will head down to Henry County to face a familiar foe, Oldham County in the first round of the 8th Region Tournament at 8 p.m. March 1. The Colonels came out with a 51-46 win over Grant County on Jan. 17. Oldham County is 26-5 on the season and is ranked No. 1 in the region.

Region advancing to Tournament.

Grant County took a 45-44 lead over the Bearcats with 2:16 remaining in the game, the Grant County student section roared and the pep band played increasing the tenacity of this game.

See BRAVES page 13

## **Lady Demons bid farwell to seniors**

the floor and gaining expe-

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ended and it became time

for the 32<sup>nd</sup> District

Tournament, the tough task

of facing 2012 All "A"

Classic State Champion

Walton-Verona was given

the Lady Demons were only

down 19-11, but the game

fell apart from there, losing

to the Lady Bearcats 79-40,

ending the senior's careers.

See LADY DEMONS page 13

After the first quarter,

As the regular season

more right now."

to Williamstown.

By Matt Birkholtz Sports Writer

Forthethree Williamstown Lady Demons, senior night was "bittersweet."

Williamstown honored Carlie Fossitt, Emma Harris and Susan Northcutt, along with cheerleading seniors Tiffany Foley and Samantha MacPherson and 360 Dance Team senior Jessica Knott before the game with Ludlow Feb. 17.

"I am going to miss all of the girls," Northcutt said. "I have been playing with them since middle school and not many people get to play with the same players that long."

The toughest part for Northcutt was losing their final home game.

"It's hard to lose, but I was happy with our performance, so I can't really say much," Northcutt said. All three have played for

coach Kasey Kennedy from their time on junior varsity, to their senior year with Kennedy taking over for Mark Wilhoit this season.

Kennedy said she knew it was going to be a rebuilding year, especially with the roster consisting of five eighth

"Playing basketball was important," Kennedy said. "Obviously there are negatives for when you are losing, but for them to be out on



Seniors Susan Northcutt, Emma Harris, Carlie Fossitt, Tiffany Foley, Samantha MacPherson and Jessica Knott get together before thier Senior Night Feb. 17. Photo by Denise Schork

## WHERE ARE THEY **HEADING?**

**Carlie Fossitt** – Eastern Kentucky University and plans to study dentistry

**Emma Harris** – Eastern Kentucky University and plans to pursue a degree in psychology **Susan Northcutt** – Transylvania University or Centre

College and plans to study biology or chemistry **Jessica Knott** – Purdue University and plans to pursue a medical degree

**Tiffany Foley** – University of Kentucky and plans to double major in theater and post-secondary

**Samantha MacPherson** – Northern Kentucky University or Empire State and plans to study cosmetology



CHEERLEADING RECOGNITION NIGHT - Current and former Grant County High School Cheerleaders were honored at halftime of the Feb. 11 basketball game. The GCHS cheerleaders went to five consecutive regional titles before this season. Team photos were redone to be hung in the gym. Photo by Steve Hurley

## Lady Braves season ends on sour note

By Matt Birkholtz Sports Writer

The Lady Braves had the best record of all four local teams with an 18-9 record going into the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Tournament, but it wasn't enough to allow them to advance, as they fell to Simon Kenton 66-53 Feb.

The game didn't start out well for the Lady Braves as they ended the first quarter trailing 22-9.

"It was tough," Lady Braves coach Darrell Guffey said. "That was the determining factor. We played great the rest of the game."

By halftime, the Lady Pioneers had a 37-18 lead.

Turnovers were the ultimate downfall for Grant County in their final game of the season. In the second half, the Lady Braves started to make a comeback, but were unable to get the lead under 10 points in the second half.

"I thought we finally believed in ourselves and what the program was about," Guffey said. "We had 18 wins this season and the game tonight just brought it all together and we played a great second half. It was fun for us to watch."



bing 12 rebounds against Simon Kenton Feb. 21. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

because since we lost the

As the clock dwindled, it marked the end of high school career for four seniors. For junior forward Billie Hearn, who accumulated her second triple-double of the season with 26 points, 10 blocks and 12 rebounds, it was emotional. "It was really hard

game our season was over," Hearn said. "It's hard to see the seniors leave and to never play with them again."

Hearn said the key to the girls playing so well this season was based on them getting closer as a team.

Now that the season is over, Guffey will look to next season and the team he has coming back including

"We got a lot of tools coming back," Guffey said. "Having Hearn and Macy Wright to lead this team next season is a bonus."

## **Aaron Goe wins first** collegiate baseball game

Former Grant County High School Baseball player Aaron Goe won his first collegiate baseball game for Morehead State, defeating Jackson State 12-4 Feb. 24 in Morehead.

Goe threw six innings, allowing two runs on seven hits, while walking two and striking out six. He also had two assists on the field defensively.

Goe was named All-State Honorable Mention and received team Most Valuable Player and Ace awards as a senior. He had a 0.92 earned run average in 53 innings last season for the Braves.

Morehead next plays the University of Buffalo for a four-game series March 2-4 at Morehead.



**Aaron Goe** 

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## **Upward Soccer** holding sign-ups

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## **GRANT COUNTY NEWS** ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jake McKinley has been named the Grant County News Athlete of the Week for March 1. McKinley is the son of Steve and Sheri McKinley.

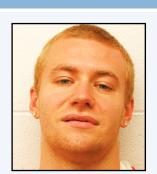
Grade in school: Senior Sport: Basketball Aae: 18

Hometown: Dry Ridge

Accomplishments: North Central Kentucky Conference Player of the Week three times, NCKC All-Conference team, All "A" team, 32nd District team twice.

History in your sport: Started dribbling as soon as I could walk, I have played basketball on a team since I was 5 years old.

What do you do for fun/ recreation: I like to ride fourwheelers and dirt bikes. Also, I like to hang out with my



Jake McKinley

friends.

Future plans: My future plans are to continue playing basketball at the collegiate

What has been your most meaningful experience: My most meaningful experience was scoring my 1,000th point. After always watching the older guys do it, I wanted my ball to be in the trophy case

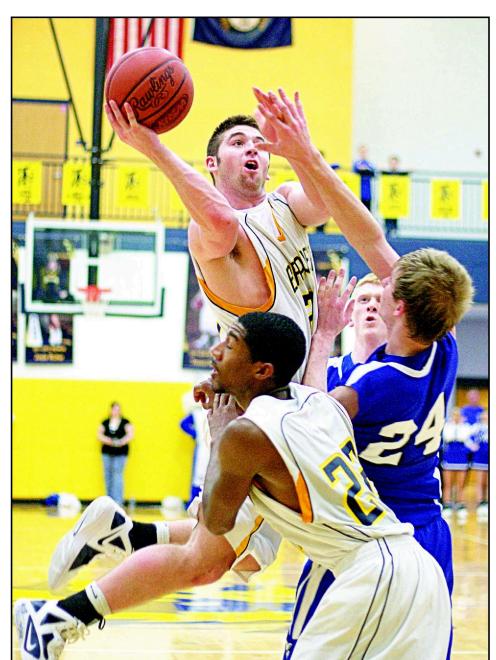


Check out photos from the regional basketball tournament on www.grantky.com

## 32nd District Tournament Runner-Up



The cheerleaders the school's initials, "G," "C," "H," and "S," during a time out of the Simon Kenton/Grant County district championship game. Photos by Denise Schork



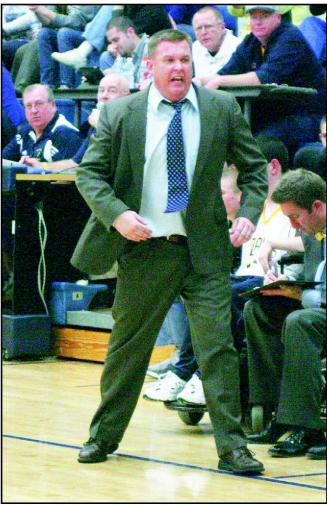
Trevor Hunt powers his way to a shot against Walton-Verona. Photo by Denise Schork

Photos by **Matt Birkholtz and** 

**Denise Schork** 

Coach Jim Hicks turns around in

disgust to a call against Grant County. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



14 RAVES

The team accepts their trophy for district runner-up after the game Feb. 24. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



The pep band gets into the spirit of reading the paper as the opposing team is introduced. Photo by Denise Schork



The bench jumps in excitement after securing the win over Walton-Verona. Photo by Denise Schork



These young fans get into the spirit, sporting each letter of the school's nickname. Photo by Matt Birkholtz





## **BRAVES**

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The nerves for Walton-Verona began to crack with less than a minute to go trailing 49-44 with 42.7 seconds to go. The Braves inbounded the ball and Trevor Hunt was fouled with 34 seconds remaining. He swished two free throws and increased the lead to 51-47.

Another foul by Walton-Verona made it 52-47, until Matt Hargett hit his third three of the game, making it 52-50 with 9.2 seconds left, forcing Hicks to call a timeout.

The Bearcats rolled the ball down to almost mid-court before picking it up to dribble, conserving as much time as they could muster to try and tie the game. As the clock trickled down, Walton-Verona threw up a desperation shot and missed, Hunt raced over for the loose ball, and got tripped and fouled diving for the ball.

Hunt sank a couple of free throws to make it 55-50. Walton-Verona heaved the ball for one last effort, but it is too late as Grant County advanced to the district championship game against Simon Kenton.



Braves sophomore guard Tyler Carr leaps for the layup and is fouled on the play. Carr had 30 points in the 32nd District Championship game against Simon Kenton. He was named to the All-District team. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

"I have never experienced the regional tournament," Hunt said. "I just don't want this to end."

The student section stormed the floor and found Hunt. They lifted him up as the hero of the game.

"It feels really good," Braves senior Mario Coleman said. "We haven't beaten them the last couple of times in the district tournament and this win makes the doubters nervous."

## **MADNESS**-

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Looking back on the three previous matchups between Walton-Verona and Grant County, I knew it was going to be a close game, but with Walton-Verona having won all three games, something inside of me, a gut feeling, said the Braves were going to pull this one out.

Last year, I was watching under the basket at Simon Kenton High School as all four local teams fell to Simon Kenton and Walton.

I didn't want to see that happen again this season.

The Braves had a 10-point lead at one point in the game and just as quickly as they built that lead, Walton-Verona steamed right back to a two-point deficit to Grant.

Watching Braves coach Jim Hicks pace up and down the court, eyes glaring at the scoreboard as the clock wound its way down to zero, the bench standing on their feet, the score 52-50 with just 9.1 seconds to go, Hicks called a timeout.

The bands for both schools played as the noise was ear-piercing as the Grant County crowd wanted to see the boys advance

to regionals for the first time since 2009.

A couple of fouls extended the game by Walton-Verona, only increasing the lead for Grant County, as the student section swarmed the floor like bees on honey. Braves advance.

Even though they weren't able to win the district championship, the Braves will get the taste of regionals and for the seniors, it is something they are looking forward

"I don't want this to end," Hunt said.

As the team gets on the bus, I will be joining them for the hour-long trip to Henry County, getting to know the team a little bit more, basking in the excitement and anticipation of the regional tournament

It's March Madness baby!

(Matt Birkholtz is the sports writer for the Grant County News. He can be reached at mbirkholtz@grantky.com or 859-824-3343. Comment on www. grantky.com and check out photos from the regional tournament. Also check out the district slideshow.)

## LADY DEMONS

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"That is something we have been working on since December, was putting two halves of basketball together," Kennedy said. "It does show our inexperience right now, but we are in a rebuilding mode and we have a long way to go."

Now with the season over, Harris, Northcutt and Fossitt looked back on how the season progressed.

"It wasn't about the season, but I think we started a lot of good things," Harris said.

With a 6-22 record, the wins weren't there for the Lady Demons, but they are looking to the future for

Williamstown with the growth and maturation of the eighth graders, something Northcutt said she is looking forward to seeing in a couple of years

"These are the most talented girls I have ever seen,"
Northcutt said. "Rachel Montgomery made the district team and even though we weren't able to win with this year's team, these girls are going to be really good down the road."

Kennedy said she will now be working on next season and getting the girls ready for the 2012-13 season.

"The big thing is going to be commitment and what



Alex Prokopchak looks for an open teammate against Walton-Verona Feb. 21. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

they plan to do with their time off before next season starts," Kennedy said. "I have told them that basketball players are made in the summer. I have seen some girls

take that summer time and make huge leaps and bounds this season. If they choose to come back and work, the outcome or expectations are endless for them."





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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale and subsequent Order Setting Sale Date entered in the Grant

A certain tract of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, a described as follows, to-wit. Situated in the southern part of Grant County and bounded on the east by the abutting lands of Mary Ammerman Epperson, on the west by the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas-Pacific Railroad Company, on the north by the lands of Frank Dixon and on the south by the lands of Oscar Jones,

annum or THREE DOLLARS and ninety five cents (\$3.95) per day. Further, the sum of THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$3,916.00) for attorney's fees, together with commissioner's fees

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the

All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;

the Circuit Court of Grant County /s/ Edward M. Bourne

EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

PLAINTIFF

**Public Notices** 

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 11-CI-00417

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DONNA L. WRIGHT, ET AL **DEFENDANTS** \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 9th day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant Courty Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

PIDN: 067-05-000-180.00 Lot Number 300 and Lot Number 301. Unit 1, Paradise Point, as shown on the Plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 184 and 185 (now Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 66) of the Grant County Records which Plat is incorporated

herein by reference as fully as if set out at length herein.

Being the same property conveyed to Donna L. Wright by deed dated March 13, 2006 of record in Deed Book 315, Page 631 in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home located on the property.

Property Address: 865 Jacob Drive, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky 41097

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$45,315.48, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon at the rate of 5.875% per annum from January 1, 2011 until paid, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$43.05 and reasonable attorney's fees and court costs herein expended.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall at bidder's own expense, carry includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to

effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record:

Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

**PLAINTIFF** 

DEFENDANTS

PLAINTIFF

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GMAC Mortgage, LLC

VS.

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 11-CI-119

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Jeremy T. Wood, et al DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 9th day of February 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY**, **MARCH 7**, **2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Being all of Lot No. 23, Section 2 of Thoroughbred Run Subdivision as shown in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 3d of the

Grant County Clerk's Records at Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy T. Wood, an unmarried man, by deed dated July 6, 2007 and recorded on July 11, 2007 in Deed Book 326, Page 431.

Title Source: Book 326, Page 431

Property Address: 130 Arlington Court, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One hundred, Twenty-Seven, Six-Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$127,611.18) together with accrued interest thereon from November 1, 2010, in the amount of Nine Thousand and Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (9,949.61) and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$24.91) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Three Thousand and Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Fifty Cents (3,680.50), and property inspections in the amount of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00), with late charges in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (133.77), and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars (\$1,114.00) and court costs in the amount of Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Eight Cents

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 11-CI-333

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

**DEFENDANTS** 

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 11-CI-0042

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE** Angel Howell, et al.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 9th day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described

herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: A parcel of ground lying on the East side of Humes Ridge Road, 0.9 miles East of U.S. Route 25 in Grant

County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a P.K. Nail in the corner of Humes Ridge Road and said point being A 42 degrees 53' W 121.4 feet and S 1 degrees 23' W 116.1 feet from the common corner of Dale Popham and Harold Sechrest; thence leaving said road and with new made lines of Popham, N 73 degrees 58' É 220.1 feet to an iron pin in the line of Sechrest; thence continuing with new made lines of Popham S 11 degrees 43' E 100.0 feet to an iron pin; thence S 73 degrees 58' W 220.0 feet to a P.K. Nail in the center of Humes Ridge Road; thence with the center of said road, 11 degrees 48' W 100.0 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.504 acres more or less exclusive of a Twenty foot right of way for Humes Ridge Road, making the total for this conveyance, 0.458 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Angel Howell, married who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Robert T. Murray and Rita P. Murray, husband and wife, dated September 16, 2008, filed September 24, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 334, Page 659, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky. Parcel Number: 058-00-00-140.00. More Commonly Known As: 520 Humes Ridge Road, Williamstown, KY 41097

Property Address: 520 Humes Ridge Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$135,779.89, together with accrued interest thereon to August 1, 2010, and interest thereafter at the rate of 5.5% from August 1, 2010 (per diem interest in the amount of \$20.46) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;

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For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the

Circuit Court of Grant County.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00667

VS. Carl W. Webster, et al

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE **DEFENDANTS** 

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of December, 2011, and a subsequent Order Correcting Sale Date entered on January 25, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Lot No. 3 in Block "A" in Lakeview Manor Subdivision in the City of Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, (also known by it's street number which is #6 Lakeview Drive) as shown on plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 67, Grant County Clerk's Office, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southeast side of Lakeview Drive, corner to Lot 2 in said subdivision (#4 Lakeview Drive) Optioned to Henry Lee Caudill and Louise Caudill, husband and wife, thence with line of Lot 2 South 56

degrees, 24 minutes, East 275.7 feet; thence North 40 degrees, 05 minutes, East 105 feet, corner to Lot 6; thence with lines of Lots 6 and 4 (Lot 4 being also known as #8 Lakeview Drive, Optioned to Raymond and Gwendola C. Riley, husband and wife), North 63 degrees, 17 minutes, West 299.2 feet to a point on the Southeast side of Lakeview Drive; thence with the Southeast side of said street in a Southwesterly direction 70 feet to the point of Being the same property Quit Claimed to Carl W. Webster, married, from Carl W. Webster and Cindy L. Webster, husband and wife, by Quit Claim Deed dated February 2, 2004 and recorded February 27, 2004 in Deed Book 297,

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any Parcel No. 058-10-00-003.00 Property Address: 6 Lakeview Drive, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Page 144, in the Office of the Grant County Court Clerk

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (\$74,098.07) together with accrued interest thereon to October 1, 2008, in the amount of ZERO DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$0.00) and interest thereafter at the rate of SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS (\$17.97) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) less in the amount of NINE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY SIX CENTS (\$929.86); together with late charges in the amount of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ONE AND SIXTY CENTS (\$1,101.60); together with Property Preservation fees in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS (\$243.00); together with Bankruptcy Fees in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND ZERO CENTS (\$150.00); together with less the Suspense Balance of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE AND FIFTY ONE CENTS (\$563.51) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE AND NINETY SIX CENTS (\$2,412.96).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;

Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. /s/ Edward M. Bourne

EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

**PLAINTIFF** NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION DEFENDANTS

Circuit Court on the 9th day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY**, **MARCH 7, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Prior title reference: Deed dated the 13th day of December 2001, recorded the 20th day of December, 2001 in

Deed Book 275, page 446, Grant County Clerk's Office. Property Address: 240 Stringtown Road, Corinth, Kentucky There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000.00) as of February 8, 2012. This award is to commence drawing interest at twelve percent (12%) per

validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. VS.

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Bank of America NA, successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

Patricia Jackson Kallishea Rentals, LLC R W. Jackson

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 9th day of February

2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY**, **MARCH 7**, **2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

A certain parcel of land lying and being on the West side of Ruark Road, Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: All of one certain lot in Grant County, Kentucky, known as Lot No. 23 in Claiborne Estates, Section Three, as recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 10 of the Grant County Clerk's records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein.

Subject to terms and conditions contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Ownership for Claiborne Estates as recorded in Deed Book 255, Page 13, Grant County records and as shown on the above plat and amendments and supplements thereto as recorded in Deed Book 266, Page 380, Deed Book 266, Page 433 and Deed Book 291, Page 171 of the Grant County records. Subject to conditions, covenants, restrictions, right of ways and easements, in existence, including but not limited to those in prior instruments of record, legal highways and zoning ordinances.

Property Address: 390 Clairborne Drive, Dry Ridge, KY 41035
Said property was conveyed to Kallishea Rentals, LLC, by R.W. Jackson, Inc., on August 15, 2006, by a deed recorded on August 25, 2006, in Deed Book 319, Page 697, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk's Office. Property Address: 390 Clairborne Drive, Dry Ridge, KY 41035 There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$170,173.67) together with accrued interest thereon to December 19, 2011, in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents (\$14,564.58) and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty Six Dollars and Twenty Two Cents (\$26.22) per diem

until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with Late Charges in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$139.50); together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$5,007.56); together with credits in the amount of Five hundred Forty Nine Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$549.26) and together with a reasonable attorney fee, as set out in the Affidavit in Support of Attorney Fee filed contemporaneously herein in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,350.00), and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument and court costs in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$535.12). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty

(30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;

the Circuit Court of Grant County. /s/ Edward M. Bourne

> MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT N02163C E03/01/12

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b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of EDWARD M. BOURNE

## Ky. American Water Co. Notice

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The requested adjusted fee is \$.09553 per withdrawal fee. The requested adjusted fee is \$.09555 per 1,000 gallons or \$.07165 per 100 cubic feet. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. Any consortion, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication request leave to intervene by submitting the motion to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 which shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the request by contacting Linda Bridwell at Kentucky-American Water Company, 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502. A copy of the request is also available for public inspection at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502. N03013C E03/15/12

## Williamstown Board of Adjustments

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

A public hearing will be held by the Williamstown Board of Adjustment in the City Hall of the City of Williamstown at 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in order to consider an application by Jennifer Hoffman representing the Skirvin Revocable Trust for a Conditional Use Permit in order that a professional office may be operated on the property owned. professional office may be operated on the property owned by the Skirvin Revocable Trust that is located at 409 North Main Street in Williamstown, Kentucky.

All interested parties may appear at City Hall on March 20 for the meeting, either in person, or by designated representative, and be heard, either by oral comments or by written statement, or may submit written signed comments addressed to Mr. Gayle West, Chairman, Williamstown Board of Adjustment, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown KY, 41097, prior to such time.

/s/ Gayle West Chairman, Board of Adjustment City of Williamstown

## **Master Commissioner Sales**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-660

CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE Danny Gibson aka Danny R. Gibson aka Danny Ray Gibson, ET AL

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 9th day of February.

DEFENDANTS

**PLAINTIFF** 

2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: One (1) certain lot located on the Humes Ridge Road, Grant County, Kentucky in what is known as the Ashcraft Subdivision and adjoining the new City of Williamstown Lake, built in the year 1955, and being Lot No. 27 in said

subdivision and for a more particular description see Plat Book 1, pages 116-117 in the Grant County Clerk's

Office, Williamstown, Kentucky. ALSO: A tract of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky located on Humes Ridge and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake corner to the Ashcraft Subdivision at the south corner of Lot No. 21 and the west side of Pence Drive in the Pence Subdivision, thence following the line of the Pence Subdivision N. 32 3/4 W. 400 feet to rence Drive in the Pence Subdivision, thence following the line of the Pence Subdivision N. 32 3/4 W. 400 feet to a stake, thence N. 57 1/2 E. 189 feet to a point in the center of a ravine corner to the Pence Subdivision and Mrs. Earl Pence, thence up the average center of the ravine N. 49 3/4 W. 154 feet, thence N. 38 1/2 W. 115 feet, thence N. 57 W. 81 feet, thence N. 66 1/2 W. 94 feet, thence N. 78 1/2 W. 80 feet to a point in the corner of the branch or ravine, thence leaving the ravine S. 89 W. 64 feet to a large oak, thence N. 53 W. 12.5 feet to a stake at the southeast corner of Lot No. 31 in the Ashcraft Subdivision, thence following the east line of the Ashcraft Subdivision S. 36 3/4 E. 659 feet to a stake, thence S. 39 3/4 E. 166 feet to the beginning, containing 1.89 acres

more or less. A survey made by Ben I. Vallandingham, surveyor, on the 14th day of August, 1957.

Also One (1) certain lot in what is known as the Pence Subdivision, Williamstown Lake, Grant County, Kentucky, and known and designated on the map or plat of said subdivision as Lot No. 6, as is recorded in Plat Book No. 1. pages 158 and 159, Grant County Court Clerk's Office, Williamstown, Kentucky.

This conveyance is subject to an easement heretofore granted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the benefit of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources as is recorded in Deed Book No. 80, pages 473 and 474, Grant County Court Clerk's Office, Williamstown, Kentucky, and assigned to the City of Williamstown, Kentucky on the 23rd day of August, 1954, by Deed of Assignment, as is recorded in Deed Book No. 80, pages 476 and 477, Grant County Court Clerk's Office, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Reing the same property conveyed to Janet Reaves Gibson, a magning person from Penald E. Pagus and Magilland.

Being the same property conveyed to Janet Reeves Gibson, a married person, from Ronald E. Reeves and Marilyn Reeves, husband and wife, by Deed dated August 6, 1990, and filed for record on September 24, 1990 in Deed Book 182, Page 160 of the Grant County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Janet Reeves Gibson and Danny Ray Gibson, wife and husband, from Janet Reeves Gibson and Danny Ray Gibson, wife and husband, by Quitclaim Deed dated December 4, 1997, and filed for record on December 30, 1997 in Deed Book 236, Page 225 of the Grant County Court Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 230 Leon Blvd., Williamstown, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS (\$85,789.95) together with accrued interest thereon to December 3, 2010, in the amount of NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO

DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$9,762.84) and interest thereafter at the rate of NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-EIGHT CENTS (\$19.98) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; less advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS ((\$2,219.27)); together with Inspection Fees in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$360.00); together with late charges in the amount of THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-EIGHT CENTS (\$35.98) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) and court costs in the amount of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$1,604.20).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty

(30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the

Circuit Court of Grant County /s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 10-CI-611

MASTER COMMISSIONER

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE Christopher A. Webster Amanda J. Webster

Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing,

DEFENDANTS

**PLAINTIFF** 

## Amanda J. Webster Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 9th day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described

herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in the City of Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky on the west side of U.S. 25, 0.16 miles south of Kentucky Route #36 and more particularly described as follow, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the right of way of U.S. 25 a corner to Grant County Board of Education (Deed Book

183, Page 236) said point being witnessed by a post which bears N 82 degrees 30' 32" W 11.97 feet; thence with the right of way of U.S. 25, N 07 degrees 52' 34" E 65.60 feet to a point; thence N 19 degrees 59' 09" E 124.71 feet to a point; thence N 33 degrees 28' 31" E 142.62 feet to a point; thence N 42 degrees 33' 47" E 119.13 feet to a point; thence N 45 degrees 01' 23" E 170.48 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way with 10 new made lines partitioning the grantor's property; N 32 degrees 49' 13" W 59.03 feet to a point; thence N 05 degrees 05' 52" E 71.06 feet to a point; thence N 18 degrees 38' 43" E 53.29 feet to a point; thence N 26 degrees 21' 53" E 168.72 feet to a point; thence N 11 degrees 38' 08" E 62.18 feet to a point; thence N 06 degrees 13' 19" W 60.67 feet to a point; thence N 33 degrees 54' 16" W 63.00 feet to a point; thence N 43 degrees 18' 07" W 147.75 feet to a set r/r spike; thence S 49 degrees 52' 07" W 20.56 feet to a set iron pin; thence N 71 degrees 05' 25" W 263.09 feet to a set iron pin in the right of way of Interstate I 75; thence with said right of way S 21 degrees 01' 07" W 673.52 feet to a corner post; thence S 67 degrees 42' 14" E 49.47 feet to a corner post; thence S 20 degrees 26' 20" W 246.80 feet to a corner post; thence S 66 degrees 59" 28" E 48.27 feet to a corner post; thence S 22 degrees 28' 55" W 86.68 feet to a corner post; thence N 84 degrees 41' 54" W 49.28 feet to a corner post; thence S 21 degrees 08' 35" W 50.29 feet to a corner post; thence N 68 degrees 40' 04" W 48.70 feet to a corner post; thence S 23 degrees 14' 21" W 57.40 feet to a corner post; thence N 75 degrees 20' 19" W 19.09 feet to a post; thence S 21 degrees 03' 20" W 101.59 feet to a 6" maple a corner to Grant County Board of Education (Deed Book 181, Page 364); thence leaving said right of way with the line of Grant County Board of Education, N 89 degrees 31' 08" E 148.99 feet to a found iron pin a corner of Grant County Board of Education (Deed Book 183, Page 236); thence with said line. S 82 degrees 30' 32" E 311.95 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11.7640 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. There is herein granted an ingress and egress easement. Being the same property conveyed to Christopher J. Webster and Amanda J. Webster, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 8, 2004, recorded on October 22, 2004 in Deed Book D303, Page 142 of the Clerk's Records in Grant County, Kentucky. Property Address: 951 South Main, Williamstown, Kentucky
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Dollars (\$264,000.00) together with accrued interest thereon to December 30, 2011, in the amount of Thirty

Seven Thousand Sixty Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$37,060.96) and interest thereafter at the rate of Forty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$45.20) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$756.25); together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$18,444.88) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,557.12).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand

(30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;

b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

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d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE

MASTER COMMISSIONER

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

**Master Commissioner Sales** 

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action NO. 10-CI-00214

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

DAVID J. LAMBERT, ET AL DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 23rd day of February. 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of Violet Road, 0.3 miles West of Interstate 75

in the City of Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: All of one certain lot in Grant County, Kentucky, known as Lot #191 in the Harvesters, Section Five, as recorded in Plat Book 6, at page 31-A of the Grant County Clerk's office, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 515 Barley Circle, Crittenden, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to David J. Lambert, a single man, and Dawn M. Howard, a single woman, by Deed dated July 31, 2003 of Record in Deed Book D292, page 92 of the Grant County Clerk's Records in

Williamsburg, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Property Address: 515 Barley Circle, Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky 41030

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$100,636.52, together with past due accrued interest in the amount of \$4,717.30, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.625% until date of Judgment and with interest accruing on the entire balance at the Note rate until paid, and its reasonable attorneys fees and court costs herein expended.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said

deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the

Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER

PLAINTIFF

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action NO. 10-CI-00772 KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

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VS.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE** CARA N. HENDRICKS, ET AL

\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 23rd day of February.

2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

PIDN: 043-01-00-009.00 Group NO. Grant Being all of Lot No. Nine (9), of Eagle Ridge Subdivision, Section One, as same is recorded in Plat Book 6. Page 32, (Slide 309), in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky. This conveyance is made subject to easements of record and/or in existence and to the Eagle Ridge Subdivision Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of ownership recorded July 30, 1996, in Deed Book 223,

Said property contains a modular/mobile home which was converted to real property by Affidavit of Conversion of record in Miscellaneous Book 2, page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Cara N. Hendricks, an unmarried individual, by deed dated September 8, 2009, of record in Deed Book 340, Page 672, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky. Property Address: 195 Eagle Ridge Drive, Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky 41035

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$75,430.02, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon at the rate of 5.875% per annum from July 1, 2011 until paid, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$97.24 and reasonable attorney's fees, costs, etc.; and Count II, the principal sum of \$4,100.00, and

interest thereon at the rate of 6%, from July 1, 2010. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty

(30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;

Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County

EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

/s/ Edward M. Bourne

**PLAINTIFF** 

**DEFENDANTS** 

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 11-CI-00302

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### Certificateholders CWABS Asset-Backed Certificates Trust 2005-BC4 **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 16th day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described

Sheila Lawson, et al \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the

herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, on the east side of Kentucky Route #22, 0.2 miles south of White

Chapel Road and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin found in the southeast right of way line of Kentucky Route #22, said point being 35 feet from centerline and being a corner to George Pickett; thence with said right of way line, N 24 degrees 35' 32" E – 21.34 feet; thence N 18 degrees 57' 04" E – 100.02 feet; thence N 13 degrees 50' 04" E – 108.19 feet; thence N 11 degrees 00' 00" E – 225.45 feet to an iron pin found in the south line of a 30 foot wide right of way, a corner to

Pickett; thence with said right of way and three newly agreed upon lines by Pickett & Slayback, S. 76 degrees 45' 02" E - 32.47 feet to an iron pin set 6 feet from the northwest corner of a house; thence S 78 degrees 29 42" E - 30.19 feet to an iron pin set 6 feet from the northeast corner of said house; thence S 40 degrees 06' 54" E -50.00

feet to an iron in set in the south line of said 30 foot wide right of way; thence with said line, S 61 degrees 02' 02" E -228.25 feet to an iron pin found; thence leaving said right of way and with Pickett's lines, S 14 degrees 05' 28" W -455.00 feet to an iron pin found; thence N 60 degrees 50' 59" W -335.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 3.3168 acres, more or less, exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record The above description is in accordance with a survey made by J.P. Cahill, RLS, Lic. #2709, on July 31, 1994 and October 25, 1996, for and to which a map or plat of the said boundary is hereto attached to more clearly delineate the boundary's situs and configuration.

Said property was conveyed to Sheila Lawson and Micah Lawson, married, by Peggy Spencer and Lonny Spencer, married, on April 23, 2005, by a deed recorded on May 2, 2005, in Deed Book 307, Page 566, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk's Office. Micah Lawson died on May 6, 2011, upon his death, all right, title and interest was passed to Sheila Lawson. Property Address: 10580 Taft Highway, Williamstown, KY 41097
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$120,154.78) together with accrued interest thereon to

November 25, 2011, in the amount of Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$22,120.56) and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty Five Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents (\$25.97) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements in the amount of Seven Thousand Forty One Dollars and Fifty One Cents (\$7,041.51), credits in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three

Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents (\$4,653.79) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Eight Cents. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchasi price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire

the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

**PLAINTIFF** 

and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

Circuit Court of Grant County. /s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER

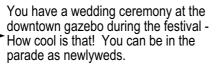
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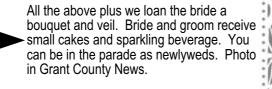
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## Notice of Public Hearing

#### **PUBLIC HEARING** The Public Service Com mission of Kentucky issued

NOTICE OF

an order on January 30.

#### 2012, scheduling a hearing **Duke Energy Application to the** to be held on March 20. 2012, at 10:00 a.m., East-**Kentucky Public Service Commission** NOTICE Please take notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Electric Rider Demand Side Management

(DSM) rates for electric service for residential customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for Residential electric customers is \$0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke monthly DSM rate for Residential electric customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for Residential electric customers is \$0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001052 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT is \$0.000274 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & DESIGN ST, COMPART ST, COM

Energy Kentucky's Current rate for Distribution Level rates 10tal, DS, DP, DT, CS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS is \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's Electric Rider DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to \$0.003934 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's rate Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP would decrease to \$0.000560 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT would increase to \$0.000700 per kilowatt-hour. The sette for Distribution Level rates Part B, TD would increase Nentucky's Haisinission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Fall B, 11 would increase to \$0.000479 per kilowatt-hour. The rates for Distribution Level rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP would decrease to \$0.001039 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS would decrease to 0.009551 cost per the rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a proposed increase in electric revenues of approximately \$3.1 million or 1.3% over current total electric revenues and a decrease of \$9.5 million or (0.4)% over current gas revenues.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Duke Energy Kentucky through Ms. Kristen Cocanougher, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960. A copy of the application is also available for public inspection at Duke Energy Kentucky's office at 4580 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018.

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ern Standard Time, in Hear ing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross examining witnesses in Case No. 2011-00375. which is the Joint Applica tion of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Conenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificate for the Construction of a Combined Cycle Comoustion Turbine at the Cane Run Generating Station and

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Kentucky Utilities Company 220 West Main Street

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**DEFENDANTS** 

the Purchase of Existing

Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine Facilities from Blue-

grass Generation Com-

pany, LLC in LaGrange,

Kentucky.

## **Master Commissioner Sale**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-432

GRANT COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE** 

CHARLES LEE WALTERS, SR., ET AL

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 23rd day of February,

2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

West Tract: Beginning at a point in the west right of way of Kentucky State Highway 36, corner to F.C. Ellis and running with Ellis's line North 84~52 West 832.9 feet to post; thence North 27-13 West 125.4 feet to 20-inch ash, corner to F.C. Ellis and Roy Childers; thence South 44-25 West 428.4 feet to post; thence south 00-32 West 24.7 feet to post; thence South 40-47 West 157:1 feet to post; thence South 57-56 West 81.4 feet to post corner to Roy Childers and George Burgess; thence with Burgess line South 79-10 West 243.4 to 9 inch hickory; thence South 62-39 East 268.2 feet to 8-inch hickory; thence south 82-25 East 38.3 feet to 12-inch hickory; thence South 75-13 East 181.0 feet to post; thence South 6-57 East 23.7 feet to 1 S-inch walnut; thence south 84.41 East 953.2 feet to a point in the west right of way of Kentucky State Highway 36; thence along the west right of way North 3-10 West 534.7 feet; thence North 1-56 West 133.2 feet; thence North 3-21 East 131.1 feet to the beginning and containing 24.2 acres of land.

East Tract: Beginning at a point in the east right of way of Kentucky State Highway 36 and running with the right of way south 3.-27 East 1027.7 feet; thence South 14.22 East 67.5 feet; thence south 30-52 east 163.8 feet; thence south 43-02 east 56.2 feet; thence south 50-58 east 76.7 feet; thence south 61-47 east 72.9 feet; thence south 70-01 east 59.6 feet; thence south 79-23 east 6 feet; thence south 82-07 east 76.4 feet; thence south 84-51 east 113.7 feet to a point, corner to Sol Brown; thence-leaving the east right of way with Brown's property north 6-03 east 779.0 feet to post; thence north 8-01 east 578.6 feet along Brown's line and also with Ross Callander to end of call; corner to Callander and F.C Ellis: and containing 20-060 acres of land.

Source: Being the same property conveyed in Deed Book 103, Page 425 dated August 13, 1966 in the office of

the Grant County Clerk of records, Williamstown Kentucky. EXCEPTION:

There is excepted from I, East Tract the following:

A certain tract of landing and being on the east side of Kentucky Route No. 36, (A.K.A. Stewartsville Road), and approximately 1.4 miles south of Kentucky Route No. 22, Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 18" long by 1/2" diameter rebar with a yellow cap stamped "LS 2936". All bearings herein are referred to the easterly line of Harold L. Scroggin as per Deed Book 228, Page 667.

Scroggin as per Deed Book 228, Page 667.

BEGINNING at an iron pin found in the east right-of-way line of Kentucky Route No: 36 (A.K.A. Stewartsville Road) at the southwest corner of Harold L. Scroggin (D.B. 228, Pg. 667); thence with the south line of Scroggin S 74° 54' 34" E – 798.39 feet to a steel corner post, a corner with Cynthia L. Rash (Trustee) (D.B. 201, Pg. 744); thence with the line of Rash, S 13° 44' 26" W - 419.73 feet to an iron pin set; thence with new made lines partitioning the Grantor's property N 50° 06' 58" W - 491.88 feet to a nail- and cap set in a 12" walnut; thence S 54° 26' 31" W - 136.03 feet to a nail and cap set in a 24" ash, thence N 79° 36' 18" W - 188.69 feet to an iron pin set; thence N 30' 25' 34" W -72.48 feet to an iron pin set in the east right-of-way line of said Kentucky Route No. 36 (A.K.A. Stewartsville Road); thence with-said right-of-way along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2536.97 feet, an arc length of 216.16 feet and a chord bearing of N 06° 23' 31" E - 216.09 feet to the place of beginning containing 5.0028 Acres more-or less exclusive of all right-of-ways and 216.09 feet to the place of beginning containing 5.0028 Acres more-or less exclusive of all right-of-ways and

easements of record. The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Jerry L. Cannon, Registered Land Surveyor, on June 28, 2009 and is part of the property described in Deed Book 333, Page 136 of the Grant County Court Clerk's Records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

All the following describe REAL ESTATE situated in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky, to-wit: Situate in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky and being a part of a 44.26 acre tract conveyed to Marvin Kinman by deed executed on May 7, 1960 by Denver Brown et al and recorded in Deed Book 92, page 147 of

Grant County records in Williamstown, Kentucky more particularly described as follows Beginning for reference only at a spike marking the intersection of the centerline of Kentucky State Route No. 36 and the northerly boundary line of the said Twenty (20) acre tract; thence with the centerline of said State Route No. 36 South 3° 23' 45" West a distance of 10.00 feet to a spike which is on the centerline of a twenty foot access road to the tract which is herein to be described; thence along the centerline of the said twenty foot access road North 85° 09' 35" West a distance of 197.12 feet to a point; thence South 69° 25' 47" West a distance of 80.53 feet to a point; thence South 75° 08' 07" West a distance of 212.12 feet to a point; thence South 66° 19' 08" west a distance of 179.98 feet to a point; thence South 61° 55' 43" West a distance of 90.00 feet to an iron pine in the northeasterly line of the said part and the true point of beginning; thence from this true point of beginning South 28° 44' 45" east a distance of 44.89 feet to an iron pin in the southeasterly corner of said part; thence South 61° 15' IS" West a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 28° 44' 45" West a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 61°15' 15" East a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence south 28° 44' 45" East a distance of 55.11 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.230 acre of

Together with a perpetual easement twenty (20) feet in width extending fit Kentucky State Route No. 36 to said tract, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a roadway for ingress and egress, and to place utilities thereon, the centerline of said easement being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the above mentioned spike in the centerline of Kentucky State Route No-36 and in the centerline of the above described access road; thence following the aforesaid described centerline of access road to the parcel of land herein conveyed. Said easement, however, to be subject to the encroachment thereon of the existing barn.

Being the same property conveyed to Charles Lee Walters, Sr. and Tabitha Walters, husband and wife, by deed of Martha Brown, an un-remarried widow, which is recorded in Deed Book 333, page 136 in the Grant County

Property Address: 6780 Stewartsville Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097 There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$299,910.25) together with accrued interest and late fees thereon to September 1, 2011 in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$3,180.14), attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$1,500.00, and interest thereafter at the contract

rate of six and seven tenths percent (6.7%); The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT N03013C E03/15/12

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## Hendy to join Dry Ridge council

By Bryan Marshall Staff Writer

Jim Hendy

The Dry Ridge City Council finally is back to full capacity. Gov. Steve Beshear has appointed 47-year-old Jim Hendy as the sixth member of the council.

Hendy is filling the unexpired term of Jamie Webster, who turned in his resignation letter effective Oct. 1, 2011, for business and personal reasons.

'I'm looking forward to it," Hendy said. 'I've been going to the meetings and just sitting in. I'm glad to have the opportunity

ting in. I'm glad to have the opportunity to serve on council. I just pray that God gives me the guidance to make

the decisions that are best for Dry

This is Hendy's first time holding a political office.

He was one of five applicants for the position, including Carissa Hughett, James Wells, Ronald Maddox and Ryan Spalding.

Hendy, who has lived in Dry Ridge for more than 25 years, was approached by council member Fred Money in church about his interest in applying for the position.

Since he longer works nights and can attend meetings, Hendy said he decided to apply in order to help in anyway he can.

"At first, it's going to be a learning experience because I've never been on council before," he said. "One project I'd like to see is the sidewalk that ends at the Warsaw Place Apartments. I'd like to see it extended out to the high school. As I drive out through there, I see kids walking to school and they're walking right there on Warsaw Road. I think it's a safety concern."

Hendy plans to run for a full term in November when each of the city council seats are up for election.

Mayor Clay Crupper said it will be good to have all of the council seats filled again.

"I think he'll do a good job for us," he said. "It was a good selection. He's been in the city for a long time and is very knowledgeable."

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## Four arrested for copper, metal thefts

By Jamie Baker-Nantz

Four men have been arrested in connection with three separate incidents of copper and metal thefts in Grant County.

A Dry Ridge resident is accused of removing copper from a store, a church and a firehouse last month.

Jordan L. Richardson, 25, was charged on Feb. 21 for theft by unlawful taking

Richardson is accused of stealing copper wire from the Mt. Zion Country Store, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the Dry Ridge Fire Sub Station in Mt. Zion. The thefts occurred on Jan. 24 and Jan. 25.

Richardson was also charged on Feb. 6 with a probation and parole violation

Richardson was also

indicted by a Grant County grand jury on Feb. 1 for possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He remains lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

Grant County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Maines is continuing the investigation.

Police also charged three

other men in connection

with recent copper and

metal thefts.

Scottie Vendler, 34, and Eric McGuire, 33, both of Owenton, were arrested for third-degree burglary on Feb. 13.

Police said the pair entered a vacant home on Taft Highway in Holbrook and removed copper wiring, copper pipe and copper wire from the air conditioning unit. Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills said when the men were arrested, police found tools believed to have been used in the burglary.

Both were lodged in the Grant County Detention Center under a \$5,000 bond.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer of the Grant County Sheriff's Office is investigating. Dills said an alert neigh-

bor called police when suspicious activity was noticed at the vacant home. "I expect that as long as

the price of copper and metal is high, we'll continue to see this kind of crime," Dills said. "That means alert neighbors have to watch out for each other and contact us when they see something that doesn't look right."

Williamstown Police Officer David Osborne arrested a Florence man on Feb. 16 for criminal trespass and receiving stolen property under \$500.

Police said David S. Holt, 31, entered and remained in Sechrest's Garage with the intent to steal metal.

He was arrested on Day Road in Dry Ridge and is accused of being in possession of metal, which had just been stolen from the Williamstown business.

Holt was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

The Boone County Sheriff's Office recently formed a task force, assigning several officers, to handle copper and metal theft investigations.

"We'd love to do that,"
Dills said. "But it comes
down to manpower and
money and we don't have
enough of either to do
something like that."

## TRIAL.

Continued from page 1

Barnhill was watching Kiara at his residence at 107 Main St. in Crittenden while Katherine went to her great grandfather's funeral.

He alleged that he was about to change Kiara into her pajamas when she fell backward and hit her head on a stainless steel table.

A change in his story and mounting medical evidence

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eventually led to Barnhill's arrest.

Barnhill eventually told police that after giving Kiara a bath, he was dancing around with her in the kitchen when he tripped and fell over an uneven entranceway and onto Kiara while entering the living room.

In his appeal to the Kentucky Supreme Court, Barnhill also said Commonwealth Attorney Jim Crawford acted in an improper manner on several occassions during the trial, resulting in prejudicing him before the jury.

Crawford had Barnhill reenact for the jury the way he allegedly fell on Kiara.

The defense objected as Crawford towered above a crouched Barnhill, who tried to help the jury visualize his version of what happened during the fatal night. The court's opinion states that it could not condone the continued cross-examination of the defendant, who was compelled to lie on the ground in front on the jury.

"Without a doubt, jury trials are emotionally charged events and, perhaps, none more so than one related to the death of a child," the court's opinion states. "It is vital that the emotion of the trial never overcomes the defendant's

## **POLICE REPORTS**

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

## Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 11:17 a.m. Feb. 10 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **George E. Stetter**, 33, of Williamstown, driving a 2008 Dodge and **Peggie Moss**, 39, of Lexington, Tenn., driving a 2000 Dodge.

gated an accident at 2:05 p.m. Feb. 13 on Ferguson Boulevard. The drivers involved were **Gary L. McClendon**, 59, of Pleasantplain, Ohio, driving a 2007 Freightliner and **Ellen Gould**, 50, of Crittenden, driving a 2001 Volvo

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 11:15 a.m. Feb. 24 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were **Austin D.** Scroggins, 40, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1992 Ford and **Reva M. Hendrix**, 74, of Williamstown, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

### Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Kevin Burke charged **Chris Allen**, 34, of Dry Ridge, with assault in the fourth degree, at 5:39 a.m. Feb. 20 on Knoxville Road. Allen was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Brian Maines executed a warrant for **Jordan Richardson,** 25, of Dry Ridge, for theft by unlawful taking, at 10:36 a.m. Feb. 20 on N. Main Street. Richardson was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Brian Maines and probation and parole officer executed a warrant for **Kesha R. Willoughby**, 31, of Williamstown, for probation violation, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, at 10 a.m. Feb. 20 on N. Main Street. Willoughby was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Bobby Webb executed a warrant for **Dana Webb**, 64, of Dry Ridge, for failure to pay fines, at 11 a.m. Feb. 20 on N. Main Street. Webb was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Brian Maines and probation and parole officer executed a warrant for **Michael L. Sargent**, 37, of Williamstown, for probation violation, at 2:01 p.m. Feb. 20 on Lincoln Ridge Road. Sargent was lodged at

the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears and probation and parole officer executed a warrant for **Robert L. Tomlin,** 45, of Corinth, for probation violation, at 3:37 p.m. Feb. 22 on Saylor Point Drive. Tomlin was lodged at the Grant County Detention

Deputy Matt Boshears and probation and parole officer executed a warrant for **Matthew Ratliff**, 20, of Dry Ridge, for probation violation, at 5:22 p.m. Feb. 22 on Michigan Avenue. Ratliff was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 4:07 p.m. Feb. 19 on Elliston Napoleon Road. The drivers involved were **Carolyn M. Asher,** 28, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1998 Chevrolet and **Catherine M. Eversole,** 43, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2006 Chrysler.

Deputy Brian Maines investigated an accident at 8:45 a.m. Feb. 21 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Adam W. Hurt,** 31, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Ford and **Amber S. Huth,** 27, of Crittenden, driving a 1998 Dodge.

The sheriff's office served 76 summons/subpoenas, served 50 hours in court, executed four emergency protective orders, investigated one accident involving an out of county resident, executed four warrants involving out of county residents and drove 630 miles transporting prisoners.

### Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Tony Mount**, 39, of Dry Ridge, with assault in the fourth degree and terroristic threatening, at 12:49 a.m. Feb. 21 on Jonesville Road. Mount was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Andrew Vice**, 22, of Williamstown, at 3:49 p.m. Feb. 23 on Adams Road.

Vice was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Zachary Clark**, 23, of Dry Ridge, at 6:18 p.m. Feb. 23 on Broadway Street. Clark was also charged with no registration receipt, no insurance, operating on suspended operators license and failure to surrender suspended operators license. Clark was lodged at the Grant County Detention Conter

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Robert Comer,** 25, of Crittenden, at 11:42 p.m. Feb. 24 on Barnes Road. Comer was lodged at the Grant County Detention

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Tony Markland**, 38, of Berry, at 11:42 p.m. Feb. 24 on Barnes Road. Markland was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Christy Hoffman**, 38, of Dry Ridge, at 2:24 p.m. on Barnes Road. Hoffman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Mark Bingaman**, 23, of Dry Ridge, at 4 a.m. Feb. 27 on Markim Drive. Bingaman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Michael Snowden investigated an accident at 10:26 p.m. Feb. 22 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **Erin Marksberry**, 30, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2002 Dodge.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 3:59 p.m. Feb. 24 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were **a juvenile**, of Corinth, driving a 2002 Chevrolet and **Mina Hammons**, 47, of Corinth, driving a 2004 Toyota.

## Williamstown

The Williamstown Police executed two warrants involving out of county residents and cited an out of county resident with speeding.



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## Neighbors concerned about noise, traffic | FISH FRY—

By Jamie Baker-Nantz

Of concern to city council and residents were traffic, noise, property values, increases in crime and the impact of a travel center on other developments being discussed for Barnes Road, especially after the state completes the widening of Barnes Road.

There were several residents who spoke against the development, while no one from the audience spoke in favor of it.

#### TRAFFIC:

Slone said because the project was slated for the west side of Barnes Road that traffic concerns would be minimal. His report indicated that peak traffic times were 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and mostly involved vehicles turning left off the Interstate and driving east on Barnes Road or westbound traffic on Barnes Road making a left turn onto I-75.

"Development traffic will not add to either of the heaviest movements," the report read.

Councilman Bob Perry asked why the developers choose Williamstown for their travel center.

"We cater to the traveling public and with all of the Ark discussions it got me interested in the site because of all the car and RV traffic the Ark could generate," Shefeld said. "We have a lot of sites that are located in touristy areas. You'll see six times more cars than trucks at our facility."

He also said that if the facility was unable to get vehicles in and out in a timely manner, then he would have made "a bad \$7.5 million invest-

#### **NEIGHBORS:**

Cheryl Miller, an adjoining property owner, was concerned about lights and noise from the develop-

"Is my backyard going to be flooded with lights and am I going to be hearing music at all hours?" she

"We want it very well lit for security reasons," said Shefeld. "We can definitely shield the lights to the confined to the property." Shefeld said the site would be

below street elevation and in a bowl,

which would help reduce noise and light spilling onto the neighbor's "The design will take care of your larger concerns," Shefeld said. He pointed out that with the interchange at Barnes Road being fairly new, a lot of the issues that it will face would

have already been worked out for an

exit that was older and developments

had moved in when adjacent property

owners found they could sell the resi-

dential property for more money as commercial property. John Bachman, a resident of Barnes Road since 1992, urged council to "think long and hard" before approving a text amendment.

"I'm not against development in any way or any jobs brought to Williamstown. We definitely need jobs, good jobs and I don't see any of those visions with the truck stop in the center of it. I think it would be detrimental to land around it that could be developed. Once you've changed the text and you've opened the door, you can't close it," Bachman

Wayne Link, also a resident of Barnes Road, for 25 years, echoed some of Bachman's sentiments.

"I don't think Love's Truck Stop or any other truck stop is what Barnes Road needs," Link said. "Supposedly, the future of Williamstown is Barnes Road and I think that we need a lot of things on Barnes Road besides a truck stop."

Jack Eckler expressed concern over Barnes Road being a dead end road and truck drivers not following

"A sign 'no right turn' may not mean a thing to them," Eckler said. He also expressed concern over

the location of the entrance to the **SAFETY** 

Kevin Henry, a truck driver, expressed concerns about the possibility of dealing with a hazardous

spill so close to a hospital, detention center, nursing home and school.

"I've been all over the states and never seen a truck stop come that close to a hospital," Henry said. "

"In most cases, it's a benefit we're there. Very rarely do you have a large issue. With us locating on I-75 you have that same issue driving," Shefeld said. "Instead of a truck driver pulling off on the side of the road for a problem, if they see us they'll come there instead. We'd rather have the problem at our lot anyway so it can be taken care of."

Pat Michaels was concerned about emergency vehicles being able to get through truck traffic to get to the hospital quickly.

"My problem is this, the way traffic is on Barnes Road right now, that's all fine and dandy but once things start to come in, it will pick up. I would not want with the existing hospital or if we get a new one, I would not want my loved ones transported to the hospital and treatment being delayed because ambulances have to wait for trucks to get out of the way," Michaels said.

Michaels also brought up problems associated with truck stops including prostitution.

"That would bring more crime to our area," she said. "I think the traffic alone would just bring problems that we don't want."

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The fish fry at St. William has been on-going for many years, but the format of the event changed in 2008 when items were added to the menu and carryout service was added.

Deacon Michael Lyman said the goal has been to provide a pleasant atmosphere.

"We want people to come and sit,"

Marylee Willoby and her family go several times during the season because of the opportunity to see people they don't see often.

"We go to support the community and because we enjoy the fish and the sense of all working together for a good cause. It is like the fair you only see some people there that you haven't seen in a long time," Willoby said.

"It wouldn't matter if it was the Catholic church, Christian church, or any other worthwhile charity group. But it sure has grown over the years,"

Unlike other Catholic churches who hold bingo or fall festivals as fundraisers, the weekly fish fries during Lent are St. William's only fundraiser.

Lyman said without the support of the community, the fish fries would not bring in enough money to support programs for the year at St. William.

"The non-Catholic support is crucial to us," he said. "It's not a Catholic event, in my view, but a community event where people look forward to coming together and enjoying each other's company." A small army of volunteers,

approximately 60 to 80, begin to prepare the 500 to 600 dinners that are sold weekly as early as 8 a.m. "Some of the ladies in the church

start that early to get things ready," Lyman said. "We pride ourselves on the food and hospitality. "

Lyman said the prices have remained the same since 2008.

"We're proud that our prices are lower than many of the fish fries around us," he said. "We made a conscientious decision to offer an economical meal."

The fish fries will continue until Friday, March 30.

## TRUCK STOP

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Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner doesn't believe the city is sending a negative message.

"By turning down the travel center, we said that we'd be selective about the kind of development we want," Skinner said.

"The interest in development on Barnes Road is just beginning. With the widening of Barnes Road, now is when people will start looking at this exit for development," Skinner said.

About 50 residents and business owners filled the council chambers and an adjoining room during the council meeting on

Members of the Williamstown Downtown Merchants Association presented the council with a petition against the development.

Rick Shefeld, a representative of Love's, along with Adam Chaney, project manager for the developers, and Paul Slone, of URS Corporation, the company hired to conduct a traffic study for the project, spoke to the council and residents.

The project would include a Subway and Hardee's restaurants, a convenience store, gas/ diesel pumps and parking for 90 trucks overnight. In addition to

the 30 acres for the truck stop, three additional outlying lots would have been sold for businesses such as motels or sit-down

Chaney said the project also included green space with a dog

He estimated it would bring a total of 250 jobs, with 40 to 60 being employed by the truck stop and be about a \$7.5 million

Dr. Floyd Poore approached the city at the end of 2011 about the development.

Little discussion followed an informal presentation.

Crupper said the city needs growth of all kinds and he was sorry to see one of the first largescale businesses to approach the city turned away. "As a council member look-

ing ahead, the financial obligations that the city is committed to, along with the goals and objectives that have been discussed, I feel that without growth from retail, commercial and residential developments, utility services, cable and Internet services, as well as property taxes, could be affected and I am not in favor of that during this bad economy," Crupper said.



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## Volunteers needed for playground project

By Jamie Baker-Nantz

The City of Williamstown was awarded a \$20,000 KaBOOM Playful City USA grant to install new playground equipment.

The grant comes in the form of \$20,000 from KaBOOM with the playground equipment manufacturer donating an additional \$6,000.

Ten thousand dollars in matching funds must come from the community as well.

To date, Kiwanis has donated \$5,000 and the city has received commitments of \$3,300, according to Mayor Rick

"We asking for donations from individuals and businesses," Skinner said. "The playground may be located in Williamstown but hopefully it will be used by all Grant County citizens."

Donations are tax deductible and can be made out to the city of Williamstown.

The city will be paying for new sidewalks and curbing but the playground must be funding through donations.

The city expects to apply annually for this grant to add more features to the playground and park.

The new playground will be constructed at Webb Park, at the south end of Williamstown on April 14. Volunteers are needed that day to help install the new equipment and make a better place for the kids to play.

For more information, call 859-824-6351.

## Williamstown council approves new grave fees

Grave opening charges for the Williamstown Cemetery have increased by \$50.

The Williamstown City Council unanimously approved increasing the fee from \$525 to \$575 at its meeting last

Council also approved a new fee of \$675 for opening a grave on Sunday.

These charges were recommended by Mike and Dennis Stanley, who serve as supervisors of the cemetery located on Falmouth Street.

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